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Muslim Legislators Challenge Jinnah's Claim

No Guardian Angel Of Indian Muslims

Indict "Suicidal And Insane" Policy

Why Play Into Hands Of Reactionary Imperialism?

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Sixteen Muslim Members of the Bengal Assembly and Council, including Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, an ex-Minister, have issued a statement severely criticising Mr. Jinnah's recent statement, appealing to Muslims to observe December 22 as the "Day of Deliverance and thanksgiving".

The statement, "inter alia", says "the latest statement issued by Mr. Jinnah has beaten even his own earlier performances. He has tried to give the new dispensation denying democracy and freedom to India and condemning in the process millions of Mussalmans to servitude and political subjugation. He has tried to undermine the forces which make for Indian unity and freedom, and played into the hands—if one takes the most charitable view—of reactionary imperialism. But Mr. Jinnah's latest outburst is so astonishing that it has taken by surprise even his own supporters and we are glad to find that one of them, Mr. Abdur Rahaman Siddiqi, has raised his voice in protest and warned the toy-dictator of Malabar Hills against tarnishing the reputation of Indian Mussalmans in this shameful and irresponsible manner.

CLOUDING THE ISSUE.

"We have never accepted Mr. Jinnah's claim to be the only leader and guardian angel of the Indian Mussalmans and have fought strenuously against the suicidal and insane policy to

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which he has tried to commit the community. We have always held that political parties must base themselves on considerations of economic interests and the only meaning of Indian freedom is the economic liberation of India's destitute peasantry. The appeal to religion has been raised by Mr. Jinnah and men of his ilk to cloud the issues and safeguard vested interests against the just demands of those who have been exploited and starved to provide superfluity for the favoured few.

"For over two years, Congress was in office, and the Viceroy and the Governors, in spite of frantic appeals from Mr. Jinnah, did not stir one little finger even to enquire whether his allegations were true. The Congress has gone out of office, not on account of anything that Mr. Jinnah has said or done, but because Congress was not prepared to consider terms which apparently Mr. Jinnah would be only too glad to accept.

'ABJECT' APPEAL TO GOVERNORS.

"The most humiliating part of Mr. Jinnah's effusion is his abject appeal to Governors and their Advisers to right those very wrongs whose existence till now they have denied or ignored. That Congress has made mistakes and Congressmen are making still greater mistakes, nobody will deny, but it is possible for Mr. Jinnah alone to proclaim his new faith in the infallible wisdom, justice and benevolence of a foreign imperialism! We do not know if the Muslim League is in the pocket of Mr. Jinnah, but this we do emphatically say that a vast number of Muslims all over India will refuse to have any respect for a League of which the conscience and the voice seems to be in the sole possession of a man so reactionary as Mr. Jinnah has shown himself to be."—A. P.

"HUMILIATING AND UNISLAMIC"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

"The latest statement of Mr. Jinnah on Wednesday last, calling upon the "Faithfuls" to observe Friday, the 22nd instant as the Day of Deliverance from the tyranny of Congress Governments and thus giving themselves to rejoicing and thanksgiving, as Israilites did upon their deliverance from the oppression of Pharaos, is, in my humble opinion, extremely funny and ridiculous", says Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohommad Jan, M.L.C., a prominent member of the League Party in the Local Legislature.

He adds, "There is not a shadow of doubt that the avowded aim of Mr. Jinnah is to obstruct the progress of the country at all cost to his countrymen including the Mussalmans and this is the reason that instead of honestly trying for redressing the wrongs done to the Mussalmans by the Congress Governments, either due to inexperience or malignant spirit, he is repeatedly asking for the help of the Governors of the Provinces, who, as an irony of fate, not only profusely praised the outgoing Ministries but are pursuing the same policy as was initiated by the Congress Governments and have not so far paid any attention to his humble prayers.

"I am glad to note that Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, a prominent member of the Working Committee of All-India Muslim League, has in his statement, voiced the feelings of younger and progressive sections of the League against the humiliating and un-Islamic statement of Mr. Jinnah, and I appeal to Maulana Hasrat Mohani and other progressive elements in the League to give a true lead to the Mussalmans of India at this juncture and not to be led away by those, however influential they might be, who cannot conceive of anything but destructive and are pursuing the policy of self-aggrandisement at the sacrifice of the best interest of the country as well as their community."—A.P.

EX-SHERIFF EXPOSES JINNAH

BOMBAY, December 8.

"It is completely astonishing that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has chosen to take a reckless step by issuing his statement asking all Muslims to hold a public day of thankfulness at the exit of the Congress Governments. Such a step, instead of being conducive to anything good, will be practically closing the door for friendly inter-communal discussions and will seriously affect the future of the country as a

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Turkey Friendly To Russia

Denies Nazi Allegations Of Troops Concentration On Border

ANKARA, Dec. 8.

German allegations of concentrations of Soviet and Turkish troops on the Turkish-Soviet border in Caucasia are emphatically denied in official quarters.

A statement on the subject says, that neither Turkey nor Russia has taken military measures on their common frontier and their aims are similar.

It adds, that the German false assertions are easily understandable.

Denouncing the "Nazi camarillas and manoeuvres" as being aimed at diverting Soviet attention to Turkey, Turkish newspapers declare that Turkey has repeatedly proved that her attitude towards Russia, her great neighbour and friend is one of pefect correctness and loyalty.—Reuter.

TURKEY NOT PERTURBED

ISTANBUL, Dec. 8.

The sharp warning to Turkey by the "Communist International" has evoked no expression on anxiety in political circles, whose views are expressed by the newspaper "Sontelegraf" stating that the Balkans must not be assimilated like the small and helpless Baltic States or heroic Finland.

Any aggression against Rumania will entail immediately the creation of an unshakable interallied front in the Balkans while invasion of Hungary by Russia, or even Germany, would not leave Italy indifferent.

As for Turkey, the Turkish army is ready to face all eventualities with Anglo-French armed support. This will give much food for thought to prospective aggressors before they embark upon an adventur on Turkish soil.

ITALY ALERT.

Italian political circles regard the Soviet agitation for a Russo-Rumanian mutual assistance pact as preparation for another "step forward" by the Kremlin.

It is stated that Italy will follow closely Moscow's every move where the Balkans are concerned and it is pointed out that similar press campaigns heralded the Soviet's previous advances.

ITALY TO DEFEND HER 'PRESTIGE'!

Gayda Explains Grand Council Communique

ROME, Dec. 8.

Italy's "no belligerency" mentioned in the Grand Council Communique is not the same thing as neutrality, declares Sgr. Gayda writing in "Giornale d' Italia."

He says, "Italy reserves entire liberty of decision and action. It is evident, that as Italy has become the biggest Power in the Balkans, they cannot be affected without Italian interests and policy being affected. That is why Italy is following developments in that area with particular attention. She recognises demands of war and belligerents, but not admit that they should harm her interests and prestige as a great power."

Sgr. Gayda adds that the communique reflects the attitude of rigorous reserve Italy has imposed on herself and confirms the continuity of firmness in the direction of Italian policy. He says, "Italo-German relations remain as fixed by the Treaty of Alliance." He adds that the reasons for Italy's attitude will be stated in a speech by Count Ciano on December 14.—Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Grand National will run at the Liverpool spring meeting on April 4, 5 and 6 according to the racing calendar.—Reuter.

4 BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is officially stated that the destroyer "Jersey" was damaged by a torpedo.

Two officers and eight ratings are believed to have been killed.

"MERL" SUNK

London cargo steamer "Merl" (1,000 tons) was sunk four minutes after hitting a mine on the South coast. Of the crew, believed to number 17 or 18, only two have been rescued both injured and third was picked up dead.

FATE OF "WALTON"

According to an Oslo cable the British steamer "Thomas Walton" (4,060 tons) was sunk at Vestfjorden, North of Norway, following an explosion.

Sixteen are dead and 22 have been saved, some by a German and some by a Norwegian ship.—Reuter.

BR. MERCHANTMAN SUNK

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.

Naval Headquarters announce that nine lives are believed to have been lost in the sinking of a British merchantman (name not given) off Nova Scotia.

The victims died of exposure after their lifeboat capsized.—Reuter.

IS HUGENBERG STILL IN GERMANY?

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The German wireless denies that Herr Hugenberg has left Germany and states Hugenberg declares in the "Lokal Anzeiger" that he would not leave Germany while she is "fighting for the future."—Reuter.

Br. Delegates For Geneva

Leave By Specially Chartered 'Plane

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the British delegation to the League left in a specially chartered aeroplane.—Reuter.

BUTLER'S DEPARTURE DELAYED

GENEVA, Dec. 8.

It is understood, airway service between London and Paris has been suspended delaying the departure of Mr. Butler and other British delegates to the League.

This will probably lead to a postponement of the Council meeting for 48 hours.—Reuter.

FOR RUSSO-FINNISH SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 8.

According to reports received here, the Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark have issued a statement saying that they would try to bring about negotiations for a settlement between the Soviet and Finland.

They indicated that this effort would be made through the League of Nations, when it meets next week.—Reuter.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is officially announced that the R. A. F. has sunk a German submarine.

An Air Ministry statement says that during this morning an aircraft of the Coastal Command when on patrol sighted a German submarine on the surface. Our aircraft immediately attacked the Submarine and bombs were dropped. The submarine began sinking oil and bubbles were seen rising to the surface.—Reuter.

Nazi Agents' Peace Move?

But Allies To Resist All Mediation Proposals

PARIS, DEC. 8.

MADAME TABOUIS WRITING IN THE "L'OEUVRE" SAYS THAT FORTY NAZI AGENTS HAVE ARRIVED IN GENEVA AND ARE BUSY PRESSING NEUTRAL DELEGATES TO MAKE A BIG DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR OF PEACE.

SHE SAYS, THAT THEIR METHODS ARE TO REITERATE, THAT IF NEUTRALS LEAVE GENEVA WITHOUT A PEACE MOVE, THE REICH WILL KNOW THE DIRECTION OF THEIR POLICY AND WILL PUNISH THEM.

"PERTINAX," WRITING IN "L'ORDRE" SAYS, THAT FRANCE AND BRITAIN WILL RESIST ANY PEACE OFFENSIVE WHETHER IN THE FORM OF MEDIATION PROPOSALS OR OF SUGGESTIONS FOR TEMPORARY TRUCE.

"PERTINAX" DECLARES AS REGARDS FINLAND, THAT THE ALLIES WILL CONDEMN THE AGGRESSION WITHOUT BREAKING COMPLETELY WITH THE SOVIET.

Can Russia Blockade Finland?

1,200 MILES OF ICE-BOUND COASTLINE!

HELSINKI, Dec. 8.

Following their decision to blockade the coasts of Finland, the Russians have asked all foreign ships to leave Finnish ports by noon to-morow.

It is doubted here whether Russia will find it possible to put the blockade into practice as Finland possesses 1,200 miles of coastline and with ice on the way, it will be difficult to patrol the seas.

In spite of the advice to leave from Nazi authorities, it is now known that a majority of German residents in Finland have chosen to stay. Six hundred left in "Donau" a few days ago but the total number of German residents in Finland is about 4,000.

ATTACK ON GERMAN BOAT

It is revealed that the German boat "Oliva" was attacked by a Russian submarine engaged in the blockade of the Finnish Coast as she was leaving to south of Aabo on Tuesday. It is stated that the submarine fired three shots at the ship which hit the bows. Soviet sailors then boarded the ship to examine the papers.—Reuter.

NEW EXODUS FROM HELSINKI

HELSINKI, December 8.

A new exodus from Helsinki began during the night following an official announcement that Russians have started to use gas.

The Government makes no secret of the fact that there are not enough gas masks for the civilian population. Hence, the alarm is growing.

A tremendous number of windows have been broken by the bomb explosions making a large part of the city uninhabitable in the present weather.

Meanwhile, snow has turned to slush and the roads are seas of mud rendering Russian advance more laborious than ever.—Reuter.

"BARBAROUS INVASION"

MADRID, Dec. 8.

The Cabinet has passed a resolution expressing indignation at "the barbarous" invasion of Finland and formally registering deep sympathy with the Finnish people.—Reuter.

FRANCE GREETS FINLAND

PARIS, Dec. 8.

M. Daladier speaking in the Chamber of Deputies on the Budget Estimate for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said that the aggression of which Finland was a victim had given rise to disgust as well as astonishment. Government was going to Geneva to answer Finland's appeal as the victim of an aggression which had already been branded by the conscience of every nation.

"I hope, for the honour of the human race, there are even in enemy countries men whose conscience protests against this abominable attack."

Finland's attitude showed that a nation could be great much more through its courage than through the number of its people or extent of its territory.

M. Daladier added, "I am interpreting the feelings of the whole French nation without distinction of class or party, when I address to Finland the greetings of France and assurance of her keen and profound sympathy."—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK ON GERMAN FREIGHTER

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.

The "National Tidende" reports from Helsinki that the German freighter "Oliva" (7,885 tons) which arrived this morning in the Finnish port of Maentyluoto was attacked on December 5, by a Russian submarine. The stern was badly damaged. The attack is stated to have occurred near the Finnish Island of Uto.

MONGOLIAN TROOPS FOR ARCTIC FRONT?

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.

The "National Tidende" states that it is rumoured in Helsinki that Finnish motor torpedo boats attacked Murmansk.

The paper adds that it is stated in Helsinki that Soviet troops from Asia especially Mongolia are coming to Finland's arctic front.

These soldiers are more able to withstand the Arctic cold than the soldiers from European Russia.—Reuter.

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Cotton Market Sensation

Record Fluctuation Of Rs. 30 Per Candy

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MARKET WITNESSED TO-DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THIS WAR A HEAVY FLUCTUATION OF RS. 30 PER CANDY FOR BROACH APRIL-MAY CONTRACT.

DURING THE MORNING, THE MARKET WENT DOWN UPTO RS. 267, BUT AFTERWARDS DUE TO THE REPORT OF A FURTHER REDUCTION IN AMERICAN EXPORT SUBSIDY, THE MARKET ADVANCED BRISKLY UPTO RS. 296 ON HEAVY BUYING.

The price for Broach A.M. before the receipt of the Bureau Report was quoting Rs. 291. As the report turned out to be featureless, the price receded to Rs. 287 on profit-taking, to close eventually at Rs. 291 at 11 p.m.

According to the last report of the season, the production is estimated at 1,17,92,000 bales. The area left for harvest is 23,928,000 acres. The yield is computed at 235.92 lbs. per acre. Ginnings prior to 1st December totalled 11,112.000 bales.

On the Liverpool market, the March position after opening at 17 points higher was quoted 24 points higher before the receipt of the report.

The New York Cotton market opened 13 points higher at 10.21.

Future Subsidy Plan

Exceptionally large sales of cotton after Tuesday's reduction prompted Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, to announce a further cut to 2|5 of a cent per pound with effect from last midnight. Notice is also given that further cuts or even complete elimination of subsidy payments might ensue without advance notice. As of Thursday noon programme, exports totalled 5,150,000 bales.

JAPANESE SUSTAIN HUGE CASUALTIES

CHUNKING, Dec. 8.

Chinese forces operating among the mountain passes of the northern province of Shansi claim to have inflicted over 2,000 casualties on the Japanese during a four day engagement.

It is stated that Chinese troops are constantly threatening Tungpu railway, at the same time preventing Japanese from establishing a foothold on the north bank of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

U.S.A. NOTE TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The text of the United States note to Britain which is published follows the lines mentioned in yesterday's message reserving the rights of the United States under International Law.—Reuter.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 451 of 1934.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.

V/s.

HIRJIBHOY BYRAMJI WARDEN & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd August, 1938, Consent Judge's Order, dated 3-4-1939 and Judge's Order, dated 14th August, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1939, at 3-15 P.M. (S. T.)

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Dated this 1st day of November, 1939

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ
Commissioner.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of approaching Government for preventing increases in houserents in the City as a result of the War, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1939, at 3-30 P.M. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3th December, 1939.

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K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Drugs, Medicines, Medical Appliances, Surgical Dressings, etc. to the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College, Bombay and the Hospital & Dispensaries, etc. in charge of the Health and other departments of the Bombay Municipality for one year commencing from 1st March, 1940.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on FRIDAY the 5th January, 1940 together with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 1,000. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the supply of drugs, medicines, etc. to the K. E. M. Hospital and other Municipal departments."

Forms of contract, specifications, etc. and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's Office K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 5/- will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to the general and special directions published with the tender.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M. D. (Lond:), M.R.C.P. (Lond:)
DEAN.

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Public Notices

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Debenture Loan of Rs. 27.35 lakhs sanctioned under the Government of Sind's Resolution No. 310-G. A./39, dated 15th November, 1939, for the work of Low Service Water reservoir and Improved Distribution Scheme bearing interest at 4 per cent (payable half yearly) to be fully repaid at par at the end of 40 years, with option to repay the same after 20 years.

INSTALMENTS.

10 per cent with application and the balance on allotment. The allotment money is payable within 30 days from the date of intimation of allotment. The interest on 10 per cent application money will run from the date of allotment and on balance from the date of payment.

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Tender forms and other particulars available on application to the Chief Officer.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
For Chief Officer,
For the City of Karachi.
Karachi, December, 1939. (1533)

BURMA CORPORATION, LIMITED.

LOST TRANSMISSION RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for the issue of Share Certificates for 200 fully paid shares of Rupees Nine each numbered 3638276|3638375 and 11328334|11328433 in Burma Corporation Limited transmitted to the Rangoon Register in the names of Cedric Forbes Cockell and Laurence Arthur Hammond, c|o The Central Bank of India Limited, Bombay, and Theodore Lubin Silverston and James George Hornby, c|o Messrs. Mugneeram Bangur and Co., 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta, respectively, without the production of the relative Transmission Receipts Nos. A20821 and A26700, both dated London 6th April 1937 in respect of these shares which have been lost.

Any person in possession of such lost Transmission Receipts is requested to communicate at once with Burma Corporation Limited, P.O. Box No. 601, Rangoon, within 30 days from his date.

Failing any objection received within the period abovenamed, the Directors will proceed to deal with the abovementioned application.

HENRY PONSFORD,
Secretary.

Rangoon, 1st December 1939.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

HALF YEARLY REVISION OF TIME TABLES.

THE TIMINGS OF THIS RAILWAY in force from 1st October, 1939, will be revised with effect from 1st April, 1940. The public are invited to offer their suggestions which should reach the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., on or before 1st January, 1940.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 436 of 1939.

DHARMISHTA SHIVKANT ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MITRASEN NANABHOY and another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE, dated 6th July, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Thursday 14th December, 1939, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ALL THOSE two pieces of land now formed into one of the quit and ground tenure together with dwelling house thereon situate on the West side of Khetwadi 4th Lane, Bombay, admeasuring 196 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey Abstract 206 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old Nos. 1985, New Nos. 9113, 9114 (and not 1995 as incorrectly mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage), Old Survey No. 720 and New Survey No. 5424 and Cadastral Survey No. 773 Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1924 and Old Street No. 20 New Street No. 6.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. WADIA GHANDY & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road (formerly known as Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER FOR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF KARACHI.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Executive Engineer for the Corporation on the grade of Rs. 600-40-800 plus a Motor Car allowance of Rs. 75|- per mensem, with one year's initial probation. Leave and pension according to Municipal rules (revised in the case of new entrants in Municipal service). Subscription to Municipal (non-contributory) Provident Fund compulsory.

Applicants should be the holders of a recognized degree in civil engineering and should have had experience of at least 5 years as the Executive Head of the Public Works Department in a large Municipal town with a population of one lakh and over, or as an Executive Engineer in Government service.

Applications stating age and qualifications with full particulars of engineering and administrative experience and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner and copies of testimonials and recent photograph (which will not be returned) superscribed "Application for appointment as Executive Engineer" should reach the Undersigned not later than 3rd January, 1940.

Canvassing directly or indirectly any member of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
for Chief Officer.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 775 of 1938.

Messrs. SOMCHAND LALCHAND, a firm ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

BANSILAL BANECHAND NAVANDAR ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 24th January, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY the 19th December, 1939 at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece ground with the dwelling houses thereon situate at Station Peth Igatpuri Nasik and bearing Municipal Committee Block No. 3 City Survey No. 3 City Survey No. 399 admeasuring 107/4 Square Yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. JOSHI & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 80-82, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	No. 607 of 1931. Re:	Bai Gulbai Bomanji Petit.	FIRST.
2	No. 475 of 1937. ,,	Solomon Judah Chincholkar.	"
3	No. 476 of 1937. ,,	Mervyn Stanley Hodgkinson.	"
4	No. 563 of 1937. ,,	Manekji Jijibhoy Antia.	"
5	No. 443 of 1937. ,,	Constance Henriques.	FIRST & FINAL
6	No. 499 of 1937. ,,	Dharnidhar Dhundiraj Deo.	"
7	No. 573 of 1937. ,,	Patrick Kenneth.	"
8	No. 8 of 1939. ,,	William Lawrence Nixon.	"
9	No. 632 of 1935 ,,	Burjorji Nusserwanji Bilimoria alias Burjorji Nusserwanji Vasania.	SECOND
10	No. 393 of 1936. ,,	Brook Joseph.	"
11	No. 273 of 1935. ,,	Khodabux Nusserwanji Griffiths & Noshirwan Khodabux Griffiths.	SECOND & FINAL
12	No. 287 of 1935. ,,	Richard Benjamin Amos Iliffe.	"
13	No. 556 of 1937. ,,	Benjamin Joseph Bhonkar.	"
14	No. 567 of 1937. ,,	Rajagopal Natarajan.	"
15	No. 568 of 1937. ,,	Atmaram Parashram Joshi.	"
16	No. 493 of 1931. ,,	Donald Blanche Ross.	FOURTH & FINAL
17	No. 534 of 1931. ,,	Joseph Valentine Akers.	"
18	No. 466 of 1925. ,,	Louis Almeida.	SIXTH & FINAL
19	No. 626 of 1932. ,,	Rewashankar Mayaram Joshi & Ors. traded as Rewashankar Mayaram & Co.	SUPPLEMENTARY AND FINAL.
20	No. 535 of 1934. ,,	Jalejar Jehangirji Writer (Proprietor of Deshi Natak Dramatic Company.)	"

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the above mentioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 7th day of December 1939.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILLIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

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Auction Sales

As previously advertised the sale of "Hormuzd Villa" at Navalkar Street, Gundowli, Andheri (B. B & C. I. Rly.) will take place to-morrow Sunday, the 10th December, 1939, at 4 P. M. at the premises of the bungalow on account and at the risk of Mr. Homi Byramshaw Rao the defaulting purchaser.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALE OF AERATED WATER MACHINES, LOT ESSENCES, SYRUP OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of K. M. Katrak the Mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1939 at 2-30 P.M. (S. T.) sell by public auction in the office of K. M. Katrak & Co. at Bori Bunder opposite Bhatia Baug the following:

Bottle filling machines 3 and 2 bottles, Heyward Tyler & Co's water plant, bottle crowning machine, big lot of well-known brand essences and syrups lot machinery spare parts, Radio with loud speaker, Allwyn cupboard, wooden cupboards, tables, chairs, typewriter, etc.

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NEW MARKET OPENED

FANCY MARKET

We have great pleasure to announce to the residents of D, E, F and G (South) Wards, the opening of a full fledged and up-to-date market at the junction of Morland Road and Wylie Road, behind the salvation army headquarters at Ripon Road and the vicinity of the Y.M.C.A.

The market has been fully furnished with stalls and shops, vending mutton, beef, fish, poultry and all kinds of vegetables and fruit and catering the provision in general.

We fully hope that the residents of Clare Road, Ripon Road, Lamington Road, Jacob Circle, Gowalia Tank, Mahalaxmi, Chinchpokli, Fergusson Road and Parel will take full advantage of this facility want whereof was long felt.

The market is midway between Byculla (G.I.P.) and Bombay Central (B.B. and C.I.) Railway Stations and close to Mahalaxmi at 5 minutes' walk from any station.

Managers,
Fancy Market, Morland Road.

You feel clean and Fresh for the day long with the morning use of Tearose Toilet. Day in and Day out more people are acquiring the Tearose habit, because they find that Tearose Toilet Soap is a thorough cleanser which is exquisitely perfumed, weighs one and half times the average toilet soap and is most moderately priced.

Each cake weighs 12 tolas. For that well-groomed personality always use the **TEAROSE HAIR OIL.**

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BOMBAY SOAP FACTORY, BOMBAY 3.

Dont tolerate **COCKROACHES!**

Their habits and habitat are filthy. From filth they creep into the home and contaminate food, destroy clothes, books and furnishings, and endanger your health. The intestines of a cockroach breed dangerous germs. Their hairy and spined legs carry innumerable bacilli. They are more obnoxious than the common house-fly. Believed to be the cause of Cancer in humans, they are known to induce serious diseases in canine pets. Their presence in the home is highly undesirable. Be rid of them by using BLATTABANE, a non-poisonous, non-inflammable, non-injurious, odourless, clean powder that exterminates these pests.

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Also in 7 lb tins at Rs 21/- per tin.
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NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

On The Air

SATURDAY, 9TH DEC.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5 5 Malika Pukhraj of Jammu. 5-25 Violin recital by P. D. Saptarishi. 5-35 Gat Tora on Tabla by Malang Khan. 5-40 Dance Music. 6-15 Kumari Mandakini Dikshit. 6-30 For Villagers. 7-15 Stage in India, 5, Peoples' Theatre, talk in Hindustani by I. H. Qureshi. 7-30 Abdush Shakur of Pataudi, 7-45 Anwarbai of Agra. 8-5 Usman Khan. 8-15 Music from the Mountains, Delhi Radio Orchestra. Malik Pukhraj. 8-30 The Increasing Millions 5, talk by M. Y. Yeatts. 8 45 Aziz. 8-50 Surbahar recital by Malang Khan. 10 Usman Khan. 10-10 Violin recital by P. D. Saptarishi. 10-20 Abdush Shakur of Pataudi.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6-15 As in Delhi 1. 6-15 Usman Khan. 6-30 Anwarbai of Agra. 6-45 Abdush Shakur of Pataudi. 7 Tan Paran. 7-15 to 7-30 Dr. Frimodt-Moller's talk on "Tuberculosis". 7-30 Kumari Mandakini Dikshit. 7-40 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-45 Malika Pukhraj of Jammu. 8 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Anwarbai of Agra. 10-15 Malika Pukhraj.

Delhi III—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

5 10 p.m to 7 and 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Indian music. 8 15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 1. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1 35 to 2 As in Delhi 1.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-25 As in Delhi 1. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 to 6 As in Delhi 1. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 6-45 As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Now that I am Sixty, talk in Marathi by J. R. Ajgaonkar. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Recorded music. 7 55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 9 As in Delhi. 1. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English followed by relay of B B C news. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late news.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 to 5 45 p.m. For Countryside. 6-10 Mohammad Qadir. 6-30 Leelabai. 6-50 Pulin Pal. 7-5 Leelabai. 7-20 Jeewan Dali: A picture in music. 8-5 The Doctor, 5, novel, by Probodh Kumar Sanyal. 8-20 Bhabatosh Bhattacharya. 9 Dorothy Cannell, sons at piano. 9-45 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Binode Behari Sreechandan. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Women programme (English). 4-30 Old Favourites. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Karaikudi Sisters: Voice. 6 5 B. V. Srinivasaiah: Voice. 6-45 A Septette of Violins. 7 News lamps for old, talk in Telugu by M. S. Sarma. 7-50 The mind of a murderer, radio play in Tamil. 8-20 S. Naganatha Iyer: Voice. 9 Service, Teachers: Talk.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas (Telugu). 6-15 Learning During Spare Time, talk in Telugu 6-25 Kosta Vintaiu by 'Damoo.' 6-30 Let us Laugh for some time. 6-35 Light Variety by Shrimati Sundaramma. 6-45 to 9 30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Symphony Concert by H. E. Governor's Orchestra.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Azambai—Classical music. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu). 6 30 Orchestra—Naghma-e-Raqs.' 6-40 Imamuddin—songs. 7-10 "Read History" by Mr. Siddiqi. 7-25 Azam Bai—songs. 7-45 Imamuddin—songs. 8-45 Asambai—songs. 9-05 Master Sundaram —Violin. 9-10 Imamuddin—songs. 9-30 Azambai—songs.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,002 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Gauhar Sultan: Geets. 6 24 Lucknow Radio Orchestra. 6-30 For Rural Areas. 7 Pandit S. N. Ratanjankar, clas. music. 7-30 Surprise items. 7-50 Gauhar Sultan. 8 As I see Things, talk in Hindustani by Prof. Hamidullah Afsar. 8-20 Wahm Parast, play in Hindustani. 8-45 Gauhar Sultan. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 Pastorale, 4, Industries and animal products, talk by Mr. J. Davies, Supdt. Civil Veter. Depart. 10-5 Pt. S. N. Ratanjankar, clas. music.

Java Programme

(17, 19 and 21 metres)

16-00 Hammond—Organist Vernon Geyer. 16-15 Opera concert. 17-25 Nirom Schrammel ensemble. 18-00 Music. 18-45 Hawaiian music. 19-00 Carel v. d. Bijl solists ensemble. 19-35 Songs. 20 45 Dance music. 21-15 Rhythmics. 21-30 Dance music Tauster's band.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Pass.	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17-15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10-35	

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10-58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-25

*If Moday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Arrivals at Ballard Pier

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only) for London	8-40

Further Reduction In Cotton Export Subsidy

PERSISTENT PRICE FIXING AND WALL-STREET BUYING

Scarcity Of Contracts Puts Up N. Y. Prices

BOMBAY, December 8.

This morning reports reached here that a further reduction of 35 points in American export subsidy. There was extensive buying on the New York Cotton Exchange and prices registered a sharp rise which carried prices to new high levels.

Cotton traders ignored the action of foreign markets and prices rallied on the strength of stocks and grains more optimistic export outlook and the Washington denial that subsidy funds are near exhaustion. We pointed out that the position of American cotton is strong and now prices are well over repossession levels, there is utter absence of selling. Cotton growers are holding their cotton for higher prices and with continuation of war, we look for substantially higher levels ultimately.

The New York cotton market opened irregular. Trade buying absorbed hedging and Bombay liquidation of distants. Prices rallied on persistent price fixing, New Orleans and Wall Street buying and lack of offerings. Finally prices advanced sharply on active price-fixing speculative buying and scarcity of contracts. It appears that American markets are now under the influence of European War and the general feeling is rapidly increasing in favour of higher prices.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 2 points with December 10.16 and declined to 10.12 which was the lowest level. Later on there was active buying and prices advanced to 10.39 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 25 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 24 points at 10.53c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 17 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 19 points at 10.16c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with January 7.67. There was speculative buying owing to paucity of the remaining export subsidy funds. There was covering of hedges due to non-fulfilment of recent buying orders. Prices declined on Bombay straddle selling due to wide parity and hedging. Later the market improved on trade call ing and short covering and further speculative buying. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 10 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.02d. per lb

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was steady. Uppers futures advanced 5 to 10 points and Gizas gained 8 to 6 points. The Alexandria cotton market was "very steady. Sakels futures advanced 23 to 15 points and Ashmouni contracts closed at a rise of 15 to 18 points.

EVENTUAL RISE

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

Dating from the mid-night of December 5th the export subsidy rate on American cotton was reduced from 1.50 cents to .75 per pound. Up to November 30th the amount of cotton sold under the export subsidy scheme was 4,332,000 and it appears that the sum of 36 million dollars allotted for this purpose is rapidly becoming exhausted. Unless a further amount is voted not more than an additional 800,000 bales can be subsidised even at the reduced rate.

The first reaction to this announcement may be for the New York market to decline but when it is realised by consumers of American cotton that the next move will be to stop the subsidy altogether we should not be surprised to see a rush of buying in order to secure supplies of the cotton while a subsidy, even though reduced by half, is still being offered.

The November estimate of this year's American crop was 11,845,000 bales. It is quite probable that 5 1/2 million bales may be exported and 8 million bales used for domestic consumption. If this turns out to be the case over 1 1/2 million bales will be required from the loan. We have often drawn attention to the fact that the repossessing price next July will be in the neighbourhood of 10 1/4 cents, after allowing a fair return to the owner, and therefore continue to recommend purchases of New York July at the present attractive level.

The local market after touching Rs. 305 on 2nd instant has declined again to Rs. 280.

Once again the chief feature of the week has been the sale of American cotton in India. We estimate that 60,000 bales have been sold up to date. Another significant feature has been the widening of the difference between the Broach and Oomra contracts which at one time during the week was as much as Rs. 37. It clearly shows that while the Calcutta speculators were buying the Broach contract the genuine demand from exporters for Oomra styles, which are just starting to move freely, was lagging far behind in contrast.

Indian Mills however, report better business in cloth at more lucrative prices and it is generally expected that the domestic consumption of cotton will be well ahead of last year. In spite of the parity of Indian cotton, which we feel sure will sooner or later adjust itself with America, we cannot ignore the fact that if the war continues for some considerable time all commodity markets will eventually advance to considerable highest levels than they are at present.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (3 p.m.)	10.39+25
New York December lowest 10-30 a.m.)	10.12—02
Liverpool January highest	7.75+11
Liverpool January lowest	7.50—04

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market advanced on rumours American Subsidy likely to be withdrawn.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

	New York, Dec 7
DECEMBER	10.58+24
JANUARY	10.51+25
MARCH	10.28+23
MAY	9.96+20
JULY	9.59+17
OCTOBER	8.90+16

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Dec 7
December	10.38+24
January	10.31+25
March	10.08+23
May	9.74+18
July	9.39+17
October	8.90+16
Middling Spot	10.53+24

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, Dec 7
December	10.44+17
January	10.36+19
March	10.14+17
Middling Spot	10.16+19

NEW YORK

	New York, Dec 7 11 a.m. rates	Noon call
December	10.21/10.21	10.20
March	9.92/9.92	9.92
May	9.64/9.63	9.63

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

	New York, Dec 7 Bales.
Day's receipt at all U S Ports	31,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	24,000
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	4,000

LIVERPOOLL COTTON

	Liverpool Dec 7
December	7.68+03
January	7.68+04
February	7.68+04
March	7.69+05
April	7.68+06
May	7.68+07
June	7.66+07
July	7.65+08
August	7.60+09
September	7.54+09
October	7.48+09
November	7.46+09
December	7.45+10
Middling Spot	8.02
	11-12 a.m. quotations
January	7.67
March	7.67

SHREE SNEHALATA RAJE KREEDODYAN.

Indore Prime Minister Honoured.

The Publicity Officer, Indore State, writes:

"It is gratifying to note that the residents of the Snehalataganj locality (Indore) are alive to their civic responsibilities and I would urge others to emulate their example", siad Rai Bahadur Col. Dinanath, Prime Minister, Indore, opening the Shree Snehalata Raje Kreedodyan before a large number of men and women on Sunday evening. Mrs. Manjulabai Wagle read an account of the Shree Snehalata Raje Smarak Mandal and a striking tribute to the memory of late Princess Snehalata Raje. Ifra Pan was also arranged in honour of Col. Dinanath by the Snehalataganj Association and the C.K.P. Co-operative Society

EXPORT OF WHEAT & JWAR

A Gazette Notification issued by Holkar Government states as follows:—

The export of wheat, Jwar and Makka is totally prohibited from the limits of the State. The retail price of wheat in the Indore City is fixed at 10 seers per rupeee Malwi and 11 seers per rupee Pissi.

(Note:—Malvi does not include first class Malvi i.e. for which no rate is fixed.)

The export duty on Bajri will continue until further orders at Rs. 8 per mani. For 'bona fide' consumption of the population in Siyaganj and Sanyogitaganj and other Mandis grain will be allowed to be exported by special permits. Export of grain hereafter imported from outside the State will be allowed from Sanyogitaganj, Bamnia, Mahidpur Road and Piplia Mandis by special permission in each case from the Commissioner of Customs, Commerce and Industries.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	London, Dec 7
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£63 3/4
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	69 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	81 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	103 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	67 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	93 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	92 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	105 5/8
Victory Bonds	105 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	8
Hongkong and Shangha: Bank London Reg	82 1/2
National Bank of India	28 1/2

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec 8

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.91 3/4 at New York. London silver prices declined 1/8d. at 23 5/16d. for Spot and forward quotation was also reduced 1/8d. at 23 1/2d. There was small speculative selling orders for Bombay Mint Silver totalled under one million ounces and were executed at 23 5/16d. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. in their report state that very large purchases of Indian Government silver for delivery in Bombay constituted the chief feature of the past week. Monday's dealings amount ed to about ten million ounces and as re fining restricts the amount which the Mint can handle daily, the delivery of such large amounts is necessarily fixed sometime forward. Other business was small.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was 4 1/4d. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs 61-4-3 and forward was Rs. 61-11-0. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 26-12-0. The local market opened at Rs. 60/2 and declined to Rs. 59/14 but later on there was active buying by Calcutta operators and prices advanced to Rs. 61/4. It appears that local dealers are buying ready and selling forward which yields handsome profit. Calcutta operators are ruling the market. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 61 13 0	61 2 0
Magsar	62 0 0	61 10 0
Pcsh	62 2 0	62 8 0

LONDON SILVER

	London, Dec 7
Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

	London, Dec 7
Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Dec 7
T T London on:—	
New York	4.02/4.04
Paris	176/177
Berlin	unquoted.
Madrid	38.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.52/7.58
Brussels	24.15/24.40
Milan	77.00
Berne	17.80/17.95
Copenhagen	20.18
Stockholm	16.70/16.90
Oslo	17.50/17.70

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 91-8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 87-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 92-12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 92-12
3 per cent 1963/65 86-12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 99-4.
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103/12
4 per cent 1960/70 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 106/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 102-2

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-11
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/1
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 114

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 99
6 per cent M Deb 1959 106
6 per cent M Deb 1954 116
6 per cent K P T 1965 116
Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 8

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 March
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 Dec.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Jan-March
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 333 5/8
Bank's buying T T 339
Bank's buying D D 327
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1290
Bank's buying T T 1335
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/8

BAN ON OPTIONS

As a result of the Government decision to ban options business in cotton, there was no weekly option business under Mahajan Association and even monthly business was suspended.

Bank's buying T T 80 1/8
Bank's buying 60 days '79 1/8
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 55 1/4
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 54 7/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 27 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D .....
CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 8th inst
Shanghai London 0/4 3/4 8th inst.
Japan London 1/2 3/8 8th inst.
Java London 7.46/56 8th inst.
New York London 3.91 1/4 7th inst.
London New York 4.02/4 7th inst.
London Paris 176/7 7th inst.
London Italy 77.00 7th inst.
London Belgium 24.15/40 7th inst.
London Switzerland 17.80/95 7th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 7th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/58 7th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 6th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 7th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 5/16 7th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 5/8 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/2 7th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 6th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 7th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 6th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 7th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 6th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 7th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 1/4 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

	London, Dec 7
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	69 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/69	94 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	100 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	103 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	103 1/2
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	92 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	67 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	92 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	105 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	62/6

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

	Alexandria Dec 7
Sakel January	18.20+23
Sakel March	17.80+15
Giza January	18.17—06
Giza March	16.24+03
Ashmouni December	15.00+15
Ashmouni February	15.23+15

COTTON PARITY

Broach April May below Liverpol May 144 points
Broach April May above New York May 90 points.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 7

Broach A/M highest 281 1/2 lowest 270 closing at 5-30 p.m. 271 1/2
Oomra D/J highest 249 1/2 lowest 241 closing at 5-30 p.m. 241
Oomra March highest 252 1/2 lowest 244 closing at 5-30 p.m. 244
Bengal D/J highest 200 lowest 192 closing at 5-30 p.m. 192
Bengal March highest 203 1/2 lowest 194 1/2 closing at 5-30 p.m. 195 1/2
Night session: Broach April May opened Rs. 272, highest Rs. 274 1/2, lowest Rs. 267, closed Rs. 274.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 8

UPPERS:—	
Spot	8.94+17
January	8.63+7
March	8.69+10
May	8.72+7
July	8.75+7
October	8.54+6
GIZA NO 2:—	
Spot	9.21+18
January	8.88+8
March	9.02+9
May	9.15+8
July	9.23+8
October	9.15+6

LONDON SEEDS

	London, Dec 7
South Australian Dec quoted	22/3

Early Drop Meets Active Support In Share Bazar

TATA STEELS AND COTTON TEXTILES STEADY

Short Covering And Some Support

Bombay, Dec 8

The local share bazar under the influence of weakness in raw cotton prices opened easy but there being active buying and short covering prices registered sharp improvement. It appears that the market is under the process of readjustment and shorts are taking advantage of the decline to cover their unprotected interest.

With the previous day's recovery apparently too rapid, yesterday's advance on the Wall Street market encountered resistance with light selling causing irregularity. However, the earlier setback did not dislodge any important liquidation and undertone stiffened, the session closing firm. Tax selling is acting as a mild brake, while war news continues to be unimpressive on Wall Stret The rise in commodity prices is now likely to create better feeling. U. S. Steel shares improved 1/8 at 69. Anaconda Copper Mining shares also improved 1/8 at 31 3/4 and General Motors closed unchanged at 53 7/8 dollars.

It seems that reduction in American cotton export subsidy is likely to stabilise cotton markets which will enable buyers of cloth to form idea about their future purchases. This in turn will allow local mills fairly good sales.

As pointed out before the main trend of prices is upward but after a steady rise in the last three months, the market is undergoing adjustment owing to overbought state. As soon as weak interest is liquidated, we look for steady investment support but approaching X'mas holidays will restrict speculative enterprise.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2075 against last closing at Rs. 2127/8. There was steady flow of buyiing and prices advanced to Rs. 2135 but at this level there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 2120. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and improved to Rs. 405. Cotton Mill shares were fairly steady and at the close there were minor changes as compared with the last closing.

At the close Tata Steel Defds closed at Rs. 2122/8 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 406. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1137 and after advancing to Rs. 1160 closed at Rs. 1147 Century shares closed at Rs. 389 and Nagpurs at Rs. 361. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 408. Associated Cement shares closed at Rs. 145. Bellapurs closed at Rs. 260, while Burmas were quiet at Rs 690.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec 8

Bombay Dyeing (1165)	1137	1135	1152	1142	1160 1147
Century (383)	375	374	382	381	389 384 388 389
Central India (364)	356	360	357	365	361
Kohinoor (412)	398	406	404	409	407 408
New Great (464)	450	460	457	460	448 460 455
Simplex (126/8)	123	125	126	125/8	
Swadeshi (345)	338	344	341	340	
Associated Cement, (147/8)	146	145/8			146 144/12 145/4 145
Andhra (1485/8)	1500	1495			
Tram Ord (133)	133	132			
Tata Hydro (157)	157				
Tata Power (1350)	1342	1355	1352		
T Steel Defd (2127)	2075	2100	2095	2120	2102 2135 2120 2125 2110 2122/8
T Steel Ord (406)	399	403	402	406	402 407 402 405
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (134)	134	133/8			
Bellapur (267)	260	264	259	260	
B Steam (334)	330				
B Burma (695)	682	695	687	695	690

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Dec. 8

100	Ahd. Advance	357 8
250	BOM. DYEING	1147 8
100	CENTURY	389 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	361 0
100	COLABA	227 0
100	Coorla	130 8
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	310 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 7 3
100	Finlay	176 0
100	GOKAK	225 8
1000	Hindustan	2060 0
100	Indore	56 0
100	Khatau	156 4
100	KOHINOOR	408 0
250	Laxmi	635 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	201 0
250	Model	100 0
50	MYSORE	122 0
200	NEW GREAT	455 0
100	Oosmanshahi	51 0
100	PHOENIX	319 0
25	Sassoon Silk	88 8
1000	Sholapur	4000 0
50	SIMPLEX	125 8
100	SWADESHI	340 0
100	SWAN	171 0
500	Vishnu	1420 0
500	Western	915 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	97 4
25-100	Central	32 8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	357 8
500	Imperial	1472 8
50-100	India	134 12
100	Reserve Bank	102 8
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	145 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	625 0
15-100	Jupiter	9 6
20	Mercantile	50 0
15-75	New India	33 14
200	Oriental	3900 0
15-50	Vulcan	6 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	150 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1495 0
10	Ajmer	10 4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132 0
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	11 8
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 0
100	TATA HYDRO	157 0
1000	TATA POWER	1352 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Franti}	987 8
100	C. Province	98 0
100	Dh. Baramati	93 0
100	Gujarat	97 0
100	Mandra Bhon	93 0
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	97 0
500	Tapti Valley	755 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	7 14
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 12
10	Indian Iron and Steel	43 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	55 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2122 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	406 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	577 8
10	Air Services	6 0
30	BELAPUR SUGAR	260 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	591 4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	330 0
125	B BURMA	691 0

50	B. BURMA CONTY.	225 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	6 4 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	90 0
100	IND BLEACHING	154 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	50 0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	400 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
30	Port Canning	60 0
30	PREMIER CON.	86 0
15	Scindia	26 9
25	Tata Oil Mill	54 8
100	Western I. Match	154 4

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1327 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300 0
7	p.c. Bom. (T.F.)	74 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	550 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	107 0
6	1/4 p. c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	140 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1450 0
7	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref	190 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	133 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	103 2
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49 11
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 10
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103 2

(Capital letters indicate shares of forward list).

INDIAN STOC

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS UP

Considerable Liquidation In New York Cotton At Higher Levels

BUREAU FIGURES NOT IMPRESSIVE

Local Markets Improve

Bombay: December 8.

Owing to encouraging foreign advices the sentiment in New York Cotton was brighter with a good rise in prices. Higher levels attracted increased hedging and liquidation.

The release of Bureau estimate of 11,792,000 bales had little effect on the market.

Broach quickly rallied to-day on considerable Japanese buying and short covering. Subsequently further improvement was registered on the strength of New York cables.

Prices in other commodities and silver advanced briskly on speculative buying with the return of confidence.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1940.

New York: December 8.

Previous closing	10.06
To day's opening	10.21
Difference	+15
To-day's closing	10.15
Difference	+7

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1940

Liverpool: December 8

Previous closing	7.69
To-day's opening	7.87
Difference	+18
To-day's closing	7.92
Difference	+23
Broach April/May Expectation	Rs. 241.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: December 8.

The New York Cotton Market exhibited brighter sentiment on encouraging Liverpool cables and strength of the foreign markets, but then developed a reactionary tendency on increased hedging and liquidation with the Bureau figures being not very impressive.

The trading in March began at 10.21, i.e. 13 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on active local and foreign buying, but the advance brought increased hedging and liquidation with March receding to 10.14.

BOMBAY COTTON
Late Trading

Bombay: December 8.

In the local market the opening price during the night session was Rs. 290, but thereafter Broach advanced to Rs. 295. The rise attracted some liquidation and the market after declining to Rs. 287/8 closed finally at Rs. 291.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: December 8.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December	(10.15/10.15) 10.53/10.52
March	(9.84/9.84) 10.22/10.21
May	(9.55/9.55) 9.91/9.90

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: December 8.

America January	(7.67) 7.84
American March	(7.69) 7.85
Giza	(8.91) 9.00
Giza March	(9.07) 9.23

LONDON COMMODITIES

JUTES

London: December 8.

Dundee December (£60) £59
Lightning December (£57) £57

SEEDS

Castorseeds December January (£22 quoted) £22 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£21 1/2 quoted) £21 1/6 quoted.
Linseed La Plata December/January (£15 3/6 quoted) £15 3/6 quoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal December January (£14 5/8 quoted) £14 5/8 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/16 value) 11 1/8 paid and buyers
Forward January/March (11 1/16 paid and value) 11 1/4 paid and sellers.

METALS

Tin (£330 quiet) £330 quoted
Glasgow Iron (111 sh.) 111 sh

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Dec 8

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 66 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 65 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 35 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 85 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 110 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 230 per tola

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Dec 8

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (small grain)	Rs.	19	6 0
Ready (large grain)		19	8 0
Shipment November F B H		10	12 0
Shipment December F B H		10	14 0
Shipment Jan-March F B H		11	2 0
Indian sugars ready		18	10 0
	to	19	0 0

Tone: Quiet.

THE TRAVANCORE FORWARD BANK, Ltd.

KOTTAYAM: S. INDIA.

Short Term Deposits withdrawable on 15 days' notice are now being received at four per cent. interest per annum.

Fixed Deposits for 6, 12 and 24 months will be received at 4 1/4, 5 1/4 and 6 1/4 per cent. interest per annum, respectively. Special rates for Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 and above.

3 and 5 year Cash Certificates issued on favourable terms.

Detailed rules and other particulars on application.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: December 8.

Previous closing	3.91 3/4
To-day's opening	3.90 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: December 8.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: December 8.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: December 8.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13 23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.16) 30.16
London on Milan (77.00) 77.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 3/8 buyers; 0-4 3/4 sellers) 0-4 1/4 buyers; 0-4 3/4 sellers.
London on Kobe (1-3 3/8 buyers; 1-3 15/32 sellers) 1-3 3/8 buyers; 1-3 15/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 5/16 per cent) 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1 to 1 5/8 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS
Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: December 8.

Wheat January	4	8	3
Wheat May	5	0	3
Linseed May	9	4	3
Groundnuts Febry	45	9	0
Castorseeds May	60	0	0
Cottonseeds Janry.	29	7	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: December 8.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 83 3/4) dol 84
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 7/8) dol 31 1/2
U S Steel Common New York (dol 59 1/2) dol 60 1/2
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver (23 5/16d.) 23 1/2d.
Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: December 8.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Small speculative selling. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: December 8.

Spot (23 5/16d.) 23 1/8d —3/16
Forward (23 1/2d.) 23 5/16d. —3/16

LONDON GOLD

London: December 8.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION
Latest Quotations

Bombay: December 8

Silver Ready	62	0	0
Silver Magshar	62	8	0
Silver Posh	53	0	0
Gold Ready	41	13	0
Gold Magshar	42	1	6
Gold Posh	42	3	0
Sovereigns	26	13	0

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Dec 8

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allep per candy	Rs.	114	0 0
Pepper ready Allepey new per candy		109	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		109	0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy		114	0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.		13	0 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		25	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		27	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt		27	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt		29	0 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, December 8

Castorseeds May:—			
Opening	Rs.	58	0 0
Highest		59	12 0
Lowest		58	0 0
Closing		59	12 0
Groundnuts February:—			
Opening		43	14 0
Highest		45	7 0
Lowest		43	13 0
Closing		45	7 0
Cottonseeds January:—			
Opening		28	9 0
Highest		29	9 0
Lowest		28	8 0
Closing		29	7 6

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Dec 7

	This week
Total bullions	£ 1,300,000
Public deposits	47,100,000
(a) Other deposits	126,100,000
Government securities	114,900,000
(b) Other securities	28,800,000
Notes and coin	47,500,000
Notes in circulation	533,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	27.40 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	86,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	5,400,000
Total deposits	173,200,000
Total securities	143,700,000

3½ P. C. STERLING LOAN

London: December 8.

3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan closed to-day at £81 1/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: December 8.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/2) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81 1/2) £81 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958/68 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/59 (£94 1/4) £94 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£67 7/8) £67 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£93 1/4) £93 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 5/8) £105 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/2) £92 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/4) £105 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-9) 51-6
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/4
Elec. Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29 10 1/2) 29-9
Woolworth New Ordinary (61) 60-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£27 1/2) £29
Dunlop Rubber (27 4 1/2) 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (30-1 1/2) 30 4 1/2
Ford Motors (13-10 1/2) 14
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£56 1/4) £56 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (116-10 1/3) 116-3
F and O Def. (21 7 1/2) 21-6
Distillers (64-3) 64-3
Bredfords Dye (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
British Celanese (7-0) 7-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28 4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (35-4 1/2) 34-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-9) 4-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-6) 16-6
Inter Nickel (dol 47 1/2) dol 47 1/2
Indian Iron (62-6) 60

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32 6
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (27-6) 27-0
Gula Kelampong (21-3) 20-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (33-1 1/2) 32-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (11 3) 11-0
Rio Tintos (£14 1/2) £14 3/4
East Rand Properties (46-10 1/2) 46-3
Rand Mines (£7 1/8) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 1/8) £14 1/8
Associated Portland Cement (67-6) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (75-9) 75-9
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-0) 25
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 22-6
Anglo-Persian (53-9) 52-6
Burma Oil (51-3) 50-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-6) 6-4 1/2
Shell Transport (79-4 1/3) 79-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£51 1/2) £51 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£31 1/4) £33
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12 1/8
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/8
London Southern Def. (£11 1/2) £11 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£65) £66

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad: December 8.

Following are the closing quotations of the Share Bazar of 8th:—

Ambika 292/8; Calico 782; Jubilee 300; Jupiter 139; Motilal Hirabhai 39; Marsden 127; Monograme 86/8; Ordinary 405.

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay: December 8.

280 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 862 bags myrabolam C Jivanlal and Co; 1636 bags crushed bones The Fazalbhai Ibrahim and Co Ltd; 10 cases sandalwood oil Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 50 bales cotton raw Bachbraj Factories Ltd; 100 bales cotton raw R Kanji and Co; 100 bales cotton raw Viram Ladha and Co; 13 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 57 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley Ltd; 15 bags fish maws L Dewraj and Co; 10 cases cardamoms A P Gupta; 10 cases cardamom seeds A P Gupta; 2613 cases groundnut oil cakes exp M Bhuta and Co. 8 bales Ind goat skins The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 14 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 10 bales woollen carpets Q Kelaty; 50 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 100 bales cotton twist waste Champaklal and Co; 216 bales gum E Mavji and Co; 25 bales cotton waste Bhagat and Sons; 5120 bags myrabollam Y Ramchandra and Co; 500 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 1000 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 800 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 125 bales raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 300 D/bags soapstone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 20 bales raw wool D Abrahsm and Sons; 50 bales hemp raw D Anandji and Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay: December 8.

30 cases cinema projectors and acc; 56 c/s hurricane lanterns; 50 packages soap; 30 cases power pump and parts; 150 packages machinery; 49 ctns face cream; 250 cases cnd beans; 53 cases cinema cartoons; 40 kets enamel; 924 loose springs; 44 ctns glassware; 241 ctns radio parts and sets; 1090 cases Quaker Oats; 1036 ctns milk of magnesia; 200 cases jelly powder; 187 cases medicines; 255 cases corn flakes; 104 packages commercial chassis; 46 cases cnd vegetables; 216 packages motor truck chassis; 90 cases condiments; 31 cases tyre fabric; 187 bundles elect batteries dry; 35 cases cnd fruit; 63 ctns soup in tins; 283 packages auto springs and leaves; 1636 loose rubber tyres tubes inserted; 1569 loose rubber tyres; 220 ctns ketchup in glass; 133 cases steel files; 37 ctns elect bulbs; 240 bales secondhand clothing; 65 ctns glass globes; 39 ctns metal toys; 59 cases dry storage batteries and parts; 35 cases sound-producing equipment; 423 bags copra. 150 bundles pineapples; 79 packages chemicals; 189 cases cnd fruit salad; 690 chests grapes; 74 cases cnd peaches; 50 cases preserves; 36 cases apples; 104 bundles scrap leather; 55 cases cnd peas; 103 cases cnd prunes; 106 cases cnd asparagus; 90 cases cnd tomato juice; 40 cases pickles; 80 cases catsup; 131 B Bls powdered skim milk; 324 cases cnd sardines; 32 boxes mattress fibre; 55 H/chests tea; 50 crates Masonite hardboard; 89 coils Manila rope; 500 rolls roofing felt; 150 bundles asphalt shingles; 502 rolls hard asphalt; 75 packages liquid asphalt; 69 cases dried fruit; 50 slabs Tin; 909 bundles rattans; 209 bundles gum; 38 bales raw silk; 167 bundles zinc oxide; 267 bags powdered sulphur; 753 bags betelnuts; 40 bags reclaimed rubber; 580 rolls roofing paper.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 8

Decision of the Bombay Government to ban option business had depressing effect on the local market at the opening and against an expected opening of Broach A/M delivery at Rs. 276 in sympathy with a rise of 25 points, the market opened at Rs. 265 but on reports of further reduction in export subsidy in the United States, there was active buying and prices rapidly advanced to Rs. 279 but at this level there was some realising and prices later reacted at Rs 276/8.

The local market is now in a precarious condition and if option business is banned, there will be great adjustment. It is said that business in monthly teji-mandi due on 21st instant is about 4 lakh bales. This will have to disappear and all open business against it will have to be settled. The market is likely to undergo rapid and violent fluctuations but the subsidy now reduced, a level of Rs. 250 seems reasonable.

Later on there was improved buying and before Liverpool opening Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 284. Liverpool opened at a rise of 12 points but local market had firmed up before, so had no influence.

Later on there was active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 289. Later on there was active selling and prices declined to Rs. 286/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach:—			
April/May	Rs.	286	8 0
Fine M G Oomra:—			
Dec/January		284	0 0
March		287	8 0
F G M G Bengal:—			
Dec/January		306	8 0
March		309	0 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Dec 8

	To day	Total
Bengal D/J	200	500
Oomra D/J	400	1200

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec 8

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G:—				
Bengal U P	208	205	202	199
Punjab	208	205	202	199
Oomra No. 3	254	251	248	245
C P No. 1	266	263	260	257
C P No. 2	261	258	255	252

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 8

Bengal Fine 195-96 December +3 1/2 January +3

Punjab Fine 197-99 December +4 January +3 1/2

C P 1 256-61 December +15 January +12
C P 2 245-46 December +7 January +6
Berar 243-44 December +4 January +3
Khandesh 229-34 December —7 January —20
Jalna Sailu 229-32
Ahmednagar 227-31
Broach February +2 1/2
Punjab 4 F December +22/25
Punjab 289 F December +55/60
Sindh N T 311-17 December +42/48

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh	548	5,436	6,856
Central India	272	8,870	42,865
Barsi and Nagar	1,157	26,719	7,564
Hyderabad Gaorani	566	4,855	484
Berar	4,775	36,780	37,686
Central Provinces	789	8,502	13,402
Total Comras	8,107	91,155	98,827
Dholera		6,437	45,462
N W Provinces	330	15,238	386
Rajputana	369	6,634	5,708
Sind Punjab	3,243	113,031	62,178
Broach	249	493	11,530
Coompta and Dharwar	102	12,450	10,864
Westerns Northerns	521	10,549	5,662
Cocoanada			1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,583
American		128	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan	2,705	113,820	107,721
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,247	6
Total	18,624	370,309	383,550
Arrived by road to 30th November 1939		27,500	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept to 30th Nov

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	382	20,943	45,843
Japan and China	4,300	197,114	273,073
Coast Ports		6,690	10,438
Up-country by Rail		96,959	79,933
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		6,301	2,704
Total	4,682	328,007	411,391

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 7-12-39	4045000	2779000
Receipts yesterday 7-12-39	31000	8000
Exports to date 7-12-39	2539000	1773000
Stock at Ports 1-12-39	3152000	3143000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-12-39	3531000	3604000
Stock at Liverpool 1-12-39	.....	.....
Visible Supply 1-12-39	.....	8998000
Quantity in sight 1-12 39	8117000	6601000
Quantity out of sight 1-12-39	.....	4228000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 8

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 146 February 146 April 147
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 160 February 162 April 164
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 208 February 212 April 216
Yarn No. 40s December 287 February 287 April 288

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 8

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by Air Mail from their London Agents:—

Names	Air 27th	Mail Nov.
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria Ltd.	£0	8 10½
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1	1 9
Turner and Newall	3	13 1½
Associated Elec Industries	1	19 6
Attock Oil	2	8 9
Barsi Light Railways	45	0 0
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ord	3	2 0
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0	2 9
Beira Railways	1	2 6
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0	9 0
Marconi International Marine	1	6 3
Western Union Telegraph	dol	32.00
General Electric Ordinary	3	15 6
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0	16 6
Perak Hydro Elec Ordinary XD	0	18 3
International Rlys of C America	dol	5.00
Malayalam Plantations	1	12 10½
British Burma Petroleum	0	8 0
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1	11 9
British South Africa (Chartered)	0	19 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	0	17 6
Indian Copper Corporation Ord	0	3 9
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol	9 5/8
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0	8 1½
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd	0	4 3
Western Reef Ex and Dev Co Ltd	0	12 6
Amalgamated Banket Areas	0	6 3
Beralt Tin and Wolfram Co Ltd	0	9 1½
Inter Railroads of C A 5 per cent Cum Pref	dol	58.00 XD
B. B. and C. I. Railway Ordinary Stock	£99	0 0
Imperial Bank of Iran	£16	5/8

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Tone After Initial Weakness

Calcutta: December 8.

More weakness was observed on our Stock Exchange from the very commencement of market to-day amongst popular speculative issues owing to lack of outside support and heavy selling pressure by weak holders. Coals, Indian Irons and Steel Corporation of Bengal (Ord) became worst sufferers, so also the Mining issues. Teas kept steady and unchanged, while Jutes remained more or less unaltered. Cottons also showed further weakness. Government Securities continued to rule firm. Better tone, however, prevailed towards the close for all depressing stocks mentioned above due to renewed buying operations.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 per cent New Loan (1963/65) 86/12 s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 87/11; 3 1/2 per cent Loan (1947/50) 99/6 s lots; 5 per cent Loan (1945/55) 111 s lot.

Banks: Reserve Bank 102/8.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 7/2 c div; Dunbar 239 s lots; Kesoram 8/2; New Victoria Ord 1/12.

Coals: Amalgamated 29/8; Bengal 407/8; Bhulanbarasee 16 s lot; Burra Dhemo 6/15; Burrakur 18; Dhemo Main 18/8; East Indian 25/12; Equitable 41/11; New Beerbhoom 21/4; Ondal 14/4; Raneegunge 33/8; Seebpore 24/4; Prem Talcher 2/4; West Jamuri 34/10.

Jutes: Adamjee 25; Agarpara 26/8 ct; Anglo-India 436; Bally 262; Belvedere Pref 152 s lots; Birla 23/15; Budge-Budge 407; Champdany 216; Cheviot 256; Clive 30/14; Dalhousie 425 ct; Empire 34 ct; Ft. William 302 s lot; Howrah 63/4; Hukumchand 9/8; Hukumchand Pref 85; India 417/8; Kamarhatty 585; Kankanarrah 470; Kinnison 710 c div; Lansdowne 200; Naihati 427; National 27/4; Northbrook 46; Nuddea 77; Presidency 6/14.

Minings: Burma Corporation 8/3; Bisra Stone Lime 95; Tavoy Tin 2/5.

Cements: Dalmia Cement 9/12 s odd lot; Miscellaneous: Burn and Co Ord 360; Hukumchand Steel Ordy 9/4; Hukumchand Defd. 2/2; Indian Iron and Steel 43/8; Steel Corporation Ordy 24/2; Steel Corporation Pref 99/8 ex-div; Hooghly Flour 14; Balmer Lawrie 295/8 s lot; B I Corporation Ord 4/12; B I Corporation Pref 152; British Ceylon Corporation 7/12; Calcutta Silk Ord 11/4; British Burma Petroleum 6/14; Mysore Paper 15/9; Titaghur Paper 'A' and 'B' Ordy 28/4; Titaghur Paper 2nd Pref 106.

Sugar shares: Buland 17 ex-div; Cawnpore 25/12; Carew and Co 14/12 s lot; Murree Brewery 15 ex-div.

Tea shares: Bishnauth 28/12; Dessai and Purbuttia 245; East India 10/4; Hattikhira 24/12; N W Terai 11; Patrakola 535 ex-div; Rajnagar 8/2; Sarugaon 10/8; Sonai River 21/8; Teesta Valley 29/4; Tezpore 9/12.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: December 8.

The local market remained fairly steady. Banks and Textiles were steady and a fair amount of business was possible in Plantings, most of the quotations remaining steady. The inter-market shares declined on profit-taking but have once again improved on bear covering.

Exchange transactions: Cambodias 10/15; Metturs 110; Buckinghams 234; Buckinghams Pref 157/8; Maduras 37/8; Kothari Textile Pref 10/8; Velliamattams 18; Tropicals 17/12; Travancores 6/4; Rajagiris 4/14; Cochin Malabars 6/14; Vellamalai 7/8; Malankaras 42; Midlands 5/2; East Ramnads 101; Trichy Srirangams 15/8; Travancore Sugars 13/4; Deccans 226; E I D Ordy 21/3 D; Spencers 'B' 6/1; Mysore Paper 15; Mysore Chemicals 13/4; Steel Rolling Pref 6/4.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Dec 8

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	78	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	100	0 0

Port Blair Gets 1 Inch Rain

Poona: December 8.

Port Blair recorded one inch of rain and scattered light showers occurred along the Orissa and Bengal Coasts.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorolcgical Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-12-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.018 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.4 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.0 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.8 degrees 0.8 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 69.2 degrees 0.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 114 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-12-1939

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Rs. 5,000 DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION

For Disparaging Remarks About "Polson's Butter"

Mr. Justice Somjee at the High Court delivered judgment in the suit filed by Pestonji Edulji Polson claiming damages from Laxmidas M. Patel for defamation.

The plaintiff carried on business under the name of Polson Manufacturing Co. and his butter, known as "Polson's butter", had a good sale in the market. The defendant was carrying on business under the name of "The Lords Dairy Farm" and was dealing in butter which was known as "Lords Graded Cream Butter."

The plaintiff alleged that owing to business rivalry, the defendant was carrying on a vilifying campaign against him and had published some false and disparaging remarks about his goods in a pamphlet.

His lordship awarded the plaintiff Rs. 5,000 as damages and costs of the suit, and also issued an injunction restraining the defendant from publishing a pamphlet called "History of the Butter Trade in India" and a leaflet under the caption "Save Your Money."

Governor To Hold Durbar In Ahmedabad

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will hold a Darbar for the Sardars of Gujarat on the 20th December, 1939, at 10 a.m. in the Nowroji Hall, Ahmedabad.

WANTED CONTROL OF PRICES

Ahmedabad Labour Demands War Allowance

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, December 8.

The Joint Board of the representatives of the Ahmedabad Textile Association passed to-night a resolution expressing deep concern for working class welfare in view of the rise in prices of foodstuffs and commodities of daily use and pleading for strict control by Government over prices.

Another resolution demanded adequate war allowance to workers to maintain their prewar standard of living which was already inadequate and unsatisfactory, and secure goods and amenities used by workers at prewar cost.

The Board welcomed the cheap grain shops started by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in response to the Textile Labour Association's request and condemned "the tendency to promote private grain by taking benefit of the war calamity on the part of traders and asked for arrangements to take periodic reviews of the situation as it might develop and report it to employers to take immediate measures.

S. I. Hindi Pracharaks To Confer

MADRAS, December 7.

The 10th annual session of the South Indian Hindi Pracharaks' Conference will be held here on December 23. Mr. Mahadev Desai, private secretary to Mahatma Gandhi, will preside.—United Press.

Bhulabhai For Wardha

BOMBAY, December 8.

Mr. Bhulabhai G. Desai, left for Wardha by the B.N.R. Mail this evening. He will stay there for two days and be back in the city by Monday.—United Press.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Negotiation Between Egyptian And British Governments

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister of Egypt, in an interview with the foreign journalists in Cairo in connection with the Palestine problem, declared that the negotiations between the Egyptian Government and the British Government were still going on through the ambassador at London and Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador at Cairo.

The Egyptian Government had already agreed in certain points but the question that a general amnesty should be declared for all Arab prisoners and externees and politicians, their number being about 20 thousand, was still under the consideration of both the Governments.

The Egyptian Government were keeping in close touch with the Arab diplomatic circles, said Ali Maher Pasha, in order to enlighten them with the latest developments of the negotiations and they would not leave unturned any stone till they reached amicable settlement.

INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Since September last India has a good chance to export to Arabia a large quantity of commodities and Indian articles. The exports of foodstuffs and other commodities from Bombay and Karachi to Hedjaz during the last three months have been remarkably greater than the annual exports from these ports to Hedjas during any of the past ten years.

Syria, Iraq, Transjordan, Kowait, Bahrein, Muscat and other Arabian States at Persian Gulf and Yemen, Aden and Hazramouth have been keeping in good contact, since British Government declared war against Germany, with the Indian merchants in order to comply with whatever they need, specially articles made in India. The Iraq Government, it is understood, have imported from Bombay during the past few weeks a considerable quantity of paper.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 13, 1996
Muslim: Shavvaal 26, 1358
Parsi: Tir 8, 1309
Hightide: 10-27; 23-33
Lowtide: 4-50; 16-43
Sunrise: 7h. 6m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.

A special meeting of the Standing Committee of Corporation will be held at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

GITA CLASS

Swami Sambudhanandji will conduct a class on "Bhagwat Gita" at the Ramakrishna Ashram Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m.

"AT HOME" TO KHER AND MRS. H. MEHTA

The members of the New Education Fellowship will be "At Home" to Mr. B. G. Kher and Mrs. Hansa Mehta to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. on the New Era School premises, Hughes Road.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "Vegetarian Diet Is Preferable to Meat Diet' will be the subject of the debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Swami Acharya will propose and Mr. Malkhani will oppose.

PARADE ON SUNDAY

There will be a general parade of all the members of Bombay National Guards on Sunday, the 10th Dec. at 7 p.m. at the Marine Lines Maidan. All the members are requested to be present at 6-45 a.m. sharp. An experienced gentleman will give special training. The parade for the Dadar and Matunga Sections will be held at the Hindu Gymkhana Maidan, opp. Ruia College, Dadar.

"MAPUCA UNION"

The sons of Mapuca will be "At Home" to Mr. J. X. Siqueira on Sunday (10th Dec.) at 6 p.m. at the Instituto-Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul. The "At-Home" will be followed by the annual social gathering of the sons of Mapuca.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Jamaica Inn" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10.
REGAL—"Stanley and Livingstone" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Merry Widow" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Real Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Old Maid" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
PATHE—"On the River" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Mera Haq" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Aulad" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bhagva Zenda" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"The Spider's Web" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

Mahagai Conference

On December 24, the Mahagai Conference will be held at the Kamgar Maidan under the presidentship of Mr. V. V. Giri, late Minister for Labour in the Madras Government. All trade unions in the Presidency will send delegates to report how the war has affected the workers in various trades and measures for relief will be suggested. Mr. N. M. Joshi has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. Messrs. S. A. Dange, R. S. Nimbkar, S. V. Parulekar and Z. R. Chowdhry are Secretaries. Messrs. Nimbkar, Parulekar and Oak will go on a propaganda tour of the Presidency to study effects of war on workers.

Dance Festival

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council a benefit performance "Nrittya-Utsav" (Dance Festival) in aid of the Rescue Home and other activities will be given at St. Xavier's College Hall, Cruickshank Road, Fort, on 15th inst. at 6-30 p.m. The programme includes a dance drama entitled: "Sevika" or the worshipper and other dances in Manipuri, Kathakali and Kathak styles.

Rates: Rs. 10, 7, 5, 3 and 2 per single seats and Rs. 20, 15 and 10 per boxes.
Special Children's Show on 10th Dec. Rates annas 8 per ticket.

"UNITED STATES OF INDIA"

Mock Parliament To Be Held On Sunday And Monday

The Saint Xavier's College Economics and Politics Seminar will hold an unofficial Parliament on "Dominion Status for India" on the 10th and 11th inst. The Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa will be the speaker.

Professor A. Correia Fernandes will be the Prime Minister and Sir H. P. Mody, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will be in charge of the Labour Department; H. H. Maharaja Saheb of Nawanagar, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Sir Cowasji Jehangir are a few of the prominent personages who have been invited to form the opposition.

A Bill to form "The United States of India" will be discussed in the said "Parliament."

Wrestling At Capitol To-morrow

It is some time now since Bombay saw some good grapplers at work so the wrestling tournament which is being held at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday night at 9-30 p.m. should attract a large crowd.

Most of the men taking part are Upcountry wrestlers and include Baldev Chobe from Muthura, Gujar Khan from Afghanistan, Haya from Benares and Nandsingh from Sialkot.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS

St. Xavier's College annual sports at Gymkhana, Parel, will be held at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy will preside and Lady Jeejeebhoy will distribute prizes.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPITH CONVOCATION

The Convocation of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapith will be held at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. Dr. Motichand will preside and Pt. Sudarshan will deliver convocation address.

DR. VELKAR'S THANKS

Dr. M. B. Velkar takes this opportunity now to thank sincerely all his friends and relations for their kind messages of condolence in his sad bereavement consequent on the death of his mother Mrs. Manackbai Velkar and regrets his inability to reply to them all individually.

ISMAIL COLLEGE UNION

The fourth talk in the series: "The Present Political Situation in India" will be delivered by Sir Cowasji Jehangir at 1-30 p.m. in the College Hall (Jogeshwari) to-day (Saturday). Prof. N. L. Ahmed presiding.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambudhanandji will resume his lecture on "Vedanta Philosophy" at Batliboi's Commercial Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, Bombay from to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. as usual.

GLORIA CHURCH, BYCULLA

The Gents' and Ladies' Sodalities of the Gloria Church are celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, their Patroness to-morrow (Sunday) with Solemn High Mass and General Communion, at 8-30 a.m. The Evening Service begins at 5-30 with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Vespers and Sermon by the Revd. Dr. L. Raymond and Benediction.

ISMAIL COLLEGE, ANDHERI

The Principal, Ismail College, Andheri, writes:—

"The College is celebrating the tenth year of its life in the middle of December. All the ex-students and old boys are invited to attend the various function to be held in this connection. They are requested to send immediately their present addresses to the Principal to make communication possible."

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered correspondence for United States of America per s. s. "President Adams" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th Dec. 1939.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

V. J. SHIROLKAR MAHAJANWADY

The opening ceremony of the buildings will take place at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. Shankarrao Pundalik Varde will preside.

BOM. PRESCY. OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

The Bombay North Zonal Olympic Games will be held to-morrow, at St. Xavier's Gymkhana grounds, Parel, at 2 p.m.

"F" WARD CONGRESS

All the volunteers of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee are requested to be present for parade at the Kamgar Maidan, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel Poibavdi, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. (S.T.) sharp.

PATHARE KSHATRIYA VAKTRUTWOTTEJAK SAMAJ

The social gathering of the above institution will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) in the Robert Money High School, Proctor Road, Bombay. The programme will commence to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

VARIETY IN AID OF SCOUT TROOPS

A Variety Entertainment will be given to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, at the R. M. Bhat High School Hall, Parel, in aid of the 1st and 22nd Troops (Gokhale and Hindmata) to enable them to send a few of their scouts to participate in the First All-India Mela to be held at Amritsar during the ensuing Christmas week under the auspices of the Hindusthan Scout Association.

PARSI SOCIAL WORKER MADE DASTUR

F. A. Bode Appointed High Priest

Dastur Framroze A. Bode, B.A. (Hon.) has been appointed High Priest of the recently established Fasli Atish Kadeh.

Dastur Bode is a well-known preacher and Scholar who has to his credit a good deal of social service.

He is the chairman of the Young Men's Parsi Association and the University Students' Parsi Union. He is the Secretary of the A.S.F. Patel Charities, which has twenty lakhs funds and the Hon. Secretary of the Anjuman Atashbeheram, the Rahnumai Sabha, the Gatha Society and the Zoroastrian Research Society. He is also on Committees of various other associations.

Dastur Bode's new appointment is an evidence of the respect in which the Parsi community holds him in spite of his comparative youth.

Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Pools And Boat Club

The reclamation and construction of the work of the above Swimming Pools and Boat Club is starting immediately. The primary life membership for which the subscription is Rs. 200 for men and Rs. 150 for women are to be closed on December 21. Applications for the same are therefore called for. Details of the facilities for Hindu community are given in the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Cheap Single Journey Ticket

BETWEEN POONA AND AHMEDNAGAR

The G. I. P. Railway having lost about 50 per cent of the third class passenger traffic travelling between Poona and Ahmednagar to the road services, on account of the severe motor bus competition between these places, has reduced the third class single journey fare to Re. 1 in either direction. The reduced fare was introduced on December 1. The fares in force previous to that date were Re. 2-1 by mail and Re. 1-13 by ordinary trains.

Speed Limit For Bombay City

The W.I.A.A. desires to warn all motorists and owners of motor-cycles that according to a new rule under section 71 of the Motor Vehicles Act the Government of Bombay have fixed 35 miles per hour as the maximum speed at which cars, motor-cycles and motor cabs may be driven in the city of Bombay.

A. R. P. INSTRUCTORS' TRAINING CLASS

The fourth and fifth lectures to the A.R.P. Instructors' Training Class organised by the A.R.P. Committee, Bombay (North) will be held in the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, to-day (Saturday), and Tuesday (12th inst.) at 8-30 p.m.

EXCURSION TRIP TO MT. POINSUR MONASTERY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Historical Society an educational excursion trip has been arranged to Mandapeshwar Caves, Mt. Poinsur Monastery and the Eksar Memorial Stones to-morrow (Sunday) under the direction of Mr. Braz A. Fernandes. (Train leaves Churchgate Rly. Station at 8 a.m. to Borivli. Return train at 5-5 p.m.)

PUBLIC MEETING AT SAITAN CHOWKY

In pursuance of the instructions of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress to explain the Working Committee's resolution in general and Constituent Assembly in particular, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Saitan Chowky.

AT VANMALI HALL

Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Vanmali Hall, Chhubildas Road, Dadar to explain the Working Committee's resolution in general and Constituent Assembly in particular.

Child In The Home Exhibition

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME
(DARBAR HALL, TOWN HALL)

To-day (Saturday): 6-15 to 7 p.m. Garba Dance and music organised by Miss Mrunalini Hajrat.
To-morrow (Sunday): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Garba by Saroj Desai. 6-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Manipuri dance.

AT WADALA

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at the open maidan near Vithal Mandir, Wadala, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when "Constituent Assembly" will be the subject of the address by Messrs. P. K. Kurne L. K. Oak, P. G. Sawant, Jambekar, W. D. Warang and other prominent Congress workers will speak.

Admission To Cultural Conference

The Cultural Conference will meet in three sessions. Its first session will meet at the People's Jinnah Hall, at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday). The second session will meet at 9 a.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-morrow (Sunday). The third session meets at 5-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty on the same day.

This Conference is organised by the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and the Muslim Students' Union. Admission for the public will be by "Free Permits," available at the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. The detailed programme is given in the Permit cards.

Harindranath Chattopadhyaya has consented to sing some of his latest songs during the first session of the Cultural Conference. Sjt. Harischandra Bali, well-known music-director, will give a programme of music during the 3rd session of the Cultural Conference.

The exhibition of works of arts from different countries of the world will be kept open free to the public from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Jinnah Hall and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), at the Muslim Students' Union Hall Blavatsky Lodge.

Yogi To Be Buried Alive

Yogiraj Maharaj Shri 108 Swamiji Ramlakhandasji of Rushikesh will give a feat at Brahaman Seva Mandal's compound at Bhawanishanker Road, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Rly., to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. when he will be buried alive underground in an airtight cemented grave to be taken out the next day (Sunday) at about 8 a.m. On both the days Dr. R. R. Thakar will preside. The Yogiraj will speak on "Yogic Art" at the same place at about 6 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet on Sunday, the 10th inst. at 9-15 a.m. at J. J. Hospital Tram-shed.

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TIMELY WARNINGS

It is significant that already several prominent Muslim leaders have themselves deplored Mr. Jinnah's instructions to Muslims to observe the 22nd instant as a day of deliverance from the tyranny of Congress Ministries. Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, M.L.A., a member of the Muslim League's Working Committee, who was the first to condemn such a lead as both suicidal and anti-national, is not the last. He has been promptly followed by Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowji, President of H. H. the Aga Khan's Supreme Council of the Bombay Presidency and Khan Bahadur Shaik Mohomed Jan, M.L.C., a prominent member of the League Party in the Bengal legislature, both of whom feel that Mr. Jinnah's policy is only destructive and will not help either the country or the Muslim community. From Bengal comes a joint manifesto by sixteen Muslim members of the local Assembly, wholly repudiating Mr. Jinnah's move. They say: "It is possible for Mr. Jinnah alone to proclaim his new faith in the infallible wisdom, justice and benevolence of a foreign imperialism! We do not know if the Muslim League is in the pocket of Mr. Jinnah, but this we do emphatically say that a vast number of Muslims all over India will refuse to have any respect for a League of which the conscience and the voice seems to be in the sole possession of a man so reactionary as Mr. Jinnah has shown himself to be." Only a few days ago, Maulana Hasrat Mohani, on his return to India from his tour of Europe, said that there was an impression among Muslims abroad that the Muslims in India were blocking political progress in the country. If Maulana Hasrat Mohani feels, as we expect him to do, that Mr. Jinnah's latest move will intensify the misunderstanding abroad, we have no doubt he will express his own views candidly. The views of nationalist Muslims can be easily gauged. They are vividly set forth by Mr. M. C. Chagla, who wonders how the League members themselves can put up with a statement from a leader "who gloats over the failure of democracy and the triumph of autocratic rule".

Time For Courageous Action

So far as Congress policy towards Muslims in the past is concerned, we shall not say it was perfect. Assuming that it had its short-comings, the proper course, as Mr. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, and several other Congress leaders have pointed out, was to refer all disputes to the arbitration of persons acceptable to both sides. Such a course would not only ensure justice but would also enable the contending parties to feel that justice was done. This necessary double object cannot be achieved in any other way. But, most unfortunately, Mr. Jinnah, for reasons best known to himself, has studiously flouted such offers. Is he interested in keeping up discontent over real or imaginary wrongs rather than have them redressed amicably? He will do well to take to heart Mr. Rowjee's suggestion that "this is not the time for political propaganda but for courageous action; and all his oratory and rhetoric will fail to convince the Muslims of his political wisdom if he is merely satisfied with abusing all and sundry without practical and concrete proposals in writing for the immediate acceptance or otherwise by the Congress".

Welcome Assurance

As for the general claims of Mr. Jinnah for constitutional safeguards for Muslims, they have only to be set forth specifically by him in his conversations with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and there is no doubt an agreement about them between the Congress and the League can easily be reached. If there are differences, they can be referred, as suggested by the Congress, to arbitration. Mr. Jinnah, however, has issued a lengthy statement dismissing the plan of a Constituent Assembly as being impracticable for various reasons. He has raised many important issues in the statement and they will be considered by us at length on another occasion. For the present we shall only welcome his assurance that he is "willing to help to the utmost of my power on behalf of the Muslims towards an honourable solution". If the Congress and the League arrive at a settlement, a Constituent Assembly may not be necessary except to ratify it formally.

Dictation

The way the Government of India Act Amending Bill is being pushed through the British Parliament is itself indicative of the widening gulf between India and Britain. Here is a Bill which, like the one enacted some months ago, takes away something from the little autonomy given by the Act now being amended. Yet the Indian Provincial Governments, vitally affected by it, have not been consulted in the matter, though there was considerable show of consultation about the original Act itself. There is still much glib talk of co-operation between the two countries, but in actual practice it is dictation by one to the other, and the dictation is being extended to matters which are far from war emergencies.

One of the important clauses of the Bill seeks to restrict the power of the Provincial Governments to tax professions and employments. Under the Government of India Act of 1935 there is no restriction except that the tax must, in operation, be different from the income-tax. The absence of restriction could not possibly have been a slip in an Act which took years to be completed nor was there any doubt about the power of the Provincial Governments to tax professions and employments. But though the British Government did not mind how much the poor people of India were taxed, they were alarmed at the U. P. Employments Tax, which affected the civilians and other high officials. And they are now seeking to fix Rs. 50 as the maximum amount to be levied on any one individual under this tax. Apart, however, from the merits of the Bill as a whole, the way it is sought to be imposed upon this country without even a semblance of consultation is a reminder to it of its subjection. There is no salvation for it unless the subjection is ended.

Our European Letter

The Czech Revolt

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Nov. 27.

The Czechs newly have been manifesting unmistakable signs of a keen resistance to the German domination, brutally extended and more brutally maintained for the while over Bohemia and Moravia, now styled the "Protectorate". What has been happening in Bohemia and Moravia is nothing short of a revolt. The latest phase of it commenced with the advance to and approach of the 28th of October, the Czechoslovak Day of Liberation.

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Prague carries about it a keen touch of tragedy mixed with a strong current of buoyancy. It not only combines in it, but also reflects, the weight felt about an external grip and an optimism, confidence and enthusiasm retained by a people, vigorous and gifted.

This year the Czechs were forbidden to celebrate the day. Forbidden by the Nazi regime of the "Protectorate". It was felt that the Czechs would use the day—28th of October—to demonstrate a care for their freedom and stimulate a hope for it. In spite of the severest of injunctions the Czechs, however, took to giving expression to their regard for the day in ways possible. Many resorted to Churches and halls to observe prayers. The tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" in Prague was innundated with flowers, as rarely before. People moved about in groups, grimly silent. Silence at times can appear more impressive and also more dangerous than vocality. German authorities considered it necessary to extend measures for checking a spirit. The dreaded Gestapo got more active. S.S. the Nazi militia was strengthened. Extensive arrests followed. And also several other measures of extreme severity.

Then resulted days that saw a fermentation, deep and widespread among the Czechs, assuming more visible manifestations. A traditional Czech restraint gave way. Gave way under the impress of a repressive regime that extended its rigidity into many and varied departments of life. Czechs indicated signs of dissatisfaction and resistance under the biting influence of grievances heaped and feelings outraged.

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The German administration over the "Protectorate" has steadily been getting more and more hard and repressive. Though the aged von Neurath figured as the "Protector," the person that counted most directly in working out the new regime was, Frank, a former Sudeten German deputy, parochial and vindictive in outlook. Raised to the rank of Under-Secretary for the "Protectorate" and S.S. squadron leader, Frank stood for a course of active Germanization. In accordance with this Czech schools and cultural institutions got to be shut down. Round 20,000 Czech teachers, one gathers, at present, are prevented from carrying on their profession. Reports also indicate that towns like Brno, Budejovice, Olomuc, Moravska Ostrava, though they contain only about 20 per cent. Germans are being forced to put on a German appearance. Frank, indeed, soon after the creation of the "Protectorate" had declared that many of these towns will have to be German "statistics or no statistics." The move against cultural organizations has been responsible for a ferment getting particularly strong among the students. In the economic sphere steps continue to be pushed to secure a German ascendency, alike in regard to agricultural and industrial interests. Czechs continue to be put out from all important positions in leading industrial concerns. Alone in the Ministry of Agriculture close 200 German officials have been introduced, in leading places. Thousands of Czechs have already been sent out into Germany, to work in fields, on road construction, etc., without regard to their wishes or opinion of their people. Many a home have been broken up by this export of human material. Alone between Leer and Emden, behind the Siegfried Line, it is estimated, now some 5,000 Czechoslovak workers are organized in digging companies. The measures of rigour are passed and sustained with the support and extension of army forces and especially the Gestapo and the armed S.S. units. Plans, one hears, have also been drawn to re-name streets and squares in Prague, in the way it has been done in many other places. Masaryk Quai, it would appear, is to be re-named as "Wagner's Quai," Namesty Republiky (Square of the Republic) as "Goethe Platz", Vrchlicky Park as "Hitler Park" and the well-known Vodichkova Ulice after Konrad Henlein, one of the persons most hated by the Czechs. The S.S. forces in the "Protectorate" have been considerably increased and on the day additional members of this feared organization of Himmler entered Prague. Czech papers had to publish articles "welcoming" them. Over and above all, rationing of the most rigid type has been introduced into the "Protectorate." The new ration scale in the "Protectorate" fixes the amount of sugar per head per week at eight ounces and a half and meat at two ounces and a half daily. Hard soap is strictly rationed and toilette soap can be had practically only on medical prescription. Soap and sugar were once staple articles of export in Czechoslovakia.

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The above background explains the Czechs being led to abandon a restraint and move to give expression to resentment and resistance. This indeed reflects a close character of a suffering imposed and a bitterness experienced. The Czech expression of opposition has been met with added measures of terror and oppression. A number of persons have been shot down. Hundreds packed to concentration camps. Thousands arrested. The number newly arrested in Bohemia and Moravia is estimated at round fifty thousands, over two thousands alone in Prague. The Czech Technical College in Prague has been closed down. The Czech University is guarded by S.S. men and Czech Students' hostels watched by the Gestapo. Eloquent testimony to an autonomy enjoyed by the "Protectorate." Czech frontier guards have been replaced by German garrisons in many places have been greatly increased. Fifteen thousands are stationed even in a comparatively small place like Celakovice in Bohemia.

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The Czech revolt has been met in a not unforeseen way. If despite the existence of extremely rigorous regulations and a knowledge of steps of the most harsh nature being employed against moves of opposition, the Czechs still have advanced to demonstrative deeds, it above all evidences two factors: an unbearable present state of affairs and a deep longing for a new and different order. The Czech revolt in its latest phase, some hold, as a development rather premature, from the view point of effective assertion. An extension of suffering has certainly contributed to this. At the same time, the revolt has underlined the existence of an unbroken spirit and a keen care for an altered state. These are circumstances that stay and which will make themselves felt. Referring to conditions in the "Protectorate" on the basis of first-hand knowledge, I had occasion to write here early in August:—"A spirit of the Czechs has not broken. They have not adjusted themselves to the idea of German domination and are not likely to do it easily. A people strongly democratic in outlook, with high respect to civil liberties and intensely patriotic, the Czechs cherish closely the idea of free

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Allahabad Decision

Constituent Assembly

BY DR. PATTABI SITARAMAYYAR.)
III.

Mahatma Gandhi's is a peculiar nature. He inaugurates a huge movement, but when asked to explain how it will work he says he is ignorant of the course which it would take. When he inaugurated the Non-co-operation and Civil Disobedience movements in 1921 he said the same thing. People laughed at a man who had undertaken a mass movement as the next step in respect of which he was not however able to foretell the details for he does mark out his course always with a chart and compass. Again when asked how non-violence would work in a war such as is being waged at present and how India was to comfort herself in such a war, wedded as he is to the principles of non-violence he said frankly he did not know, but he knew that non-violence should be the only means to be adopted to achieve our emancipation.

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The fact is Mahatmaji is able to chalk out his course as the movement progresses. The vista and vision ahead open out before him in much the same way as the pathway reveals itself to the motor-car driver in a foggy atmosphere. With each push of the vehicle or the movement, he is able to see just a little farther so as to be able to move on forward until he reaches his destination. That is what is meant by saying that he discerns things by instinct but does not argue out his positions by reason, much less by logic. Life is not controlled or conditioned by law, logic or learning although all these three are eminent factors in determining the events of life. Life is a bundle of compromises based upon instinct. And instinct itself cannot be better described as it works in his mind than as the quintessence of reason based upon experience and operating through the play of means wholly wedded to unselfishness and unattachment. While Mahatma Gandhi has got this difficulty in regard to movements inaugurated by him this is more so in respect of the ideas promulgated by the endeavours set on foot by his colleagues. He is not the man that tills the land, sows the seed and grows the plant. That day is past for him, as he is the master gardener who in his own day had doubtless tilled and ploughed the soil of village life in India. He now leaves people each to grow his crop according to his own conditions of weather and climate, his data of soil and surface his manures, his needs, his objects. When therefore the work in the States was started by others he was watching with interest the development of events until at last by a master stroke he absorbed the movement into his own and made it part of the Congress movement. People that labour in the vineyard of life must produce evidence of their sincerity and seriousness. It is then that he assimilates the idea doubtless as ancillary to the main purpose, giving it albeit a novelty all his own. Even so, when the Constituent Assembly was spoken of, he has taken his own time to assimilate the idea. Now that he has done so, the idea begins to shine forth through his pen and by his word with a clarity and radiance which few people could have given it earlier. It is like a lawyer who doubts your data, questions your evidence, belittles your case, all the while trying to separate the chaff from the grain, test the mettle of your witness judge the veracity of your statements and assess the strength of your case. It is thus that Mahatmaji has become a great exponent of the idea of constituent Assembly today.

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The question is then asked as to what right has India to make a demand for a constituent assembly to day at this juncture. In the first place history always does not repeat itself in the exact form in which it worked out in an earlier era or epoch, less so when the data are diametrically opposed to one another in any two cases. Ireland had

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Frankly Speaking

Sympathy For Finland

Some days ago we expressed the fear that Russia's aggressive adventure against Finland might bring immediate material advantages, but it would also result in great moral loss to her and would arouse the antagonism of a whole world. The latter at any rate has already happened. Barring Germany, whose attitude too is not altogether unequivocal, practically every country has condemned the aggression. Moreover, Finland is receiving assistance—unsubstantial it is true, but material all the same—from many a country led by the U. S. A. itself. If Finland can continue to hold out as she is doing,—and it is virtually impossible—her air force, for instance, will be employing machines and even pilots representing all the world except Russia. It is true that many of Finland's active sympathisers are reactionaries. But who can blame Finland for it and how does it affect the unquestionable merits of her case? One might with infinitely better reason denounce Russia because there is not the least shadow of doubt about the fact that her activities—even supposing they are entirely self-protective—have been made possible by the friendship of ultra-reactionary Nazis.

Turkey's Counter-Threat

It is unfortunate that Moscow should have started Press attacks—historically an inevitable preliminary to worse things—on Rumania and particularly on Turkey. The plan seems to be to frighten Rumania into accepting Russian demands and Turkey into acquiescing in any necessary aggression against Rumania. But the answers from both is unequivocal. Rumania does not appear to be in the mood to surrender either to Russia or to Germany. And so far as Turkey is concerned she seems to be determined to match threat with threat.

A Dangerous Adventure

The answer of the Turkish newspaper "Soutelegraf"—if it does represent political circles of its country deserves serious consideration by Russia because it constitutes a statement of precisely what will happen in case of an aggression. "Any aggression," it says, "against Rumania will entail immediately the creation of an unshakable inter-allied front in the Balkans." And "as for Turkey, the Turkish Army is ready to face all eventualities with Anglo-French armed support." That is to say, in either case, any aggressive action by Russia will involve her in active conflict with Britain, France, Rumania and Turkey. Moreover, the statement is now being repeated in clearer language by Rome that "everything that may happen in the Danube and Balkans area cannot fail to interest Italy directly." This is a positive warning meaning only one thing, namely, that a crisis in the Balkans will throw Italy into the arms of the Allies. Finally if Turkey is dragged into a war, it will not be long before the whole of the Middle East is involved in it. The Nazis are, of course, desperate and are capable of any madness. But will Russia consider it worthwhile to provoke such an extensive conflict? We hope not.

Deserved Tributes

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the *Hindu* of Madras on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. It is no common event for an Indian paper in India to have survived the shocks of sixty years under alien rule and yet to have achieved the distinction of being one of the very best papers in the country. The *Hindu* fully deserves all the encomiums showered on it by distinguished men in India and England, including Gandhiji and the Secretary of State for India. The *Hindu* has made a notable contribution in the past to the cause of Indian nationalism and Swaraj. And we have no doubt that its service in the future will be even more meritorious.

New Nagpur Weekly

Considering the difficulties brought about in the newspaper industry by the war, the starting of a new political weekly "New India," in Nagpur appears enterprising indeed. It is edited by Mr. V. S. Venkataraman, who has considerable journalistic experience, and it incorporates the "Indian Labour Journal." The first issue is ably brought out and includes a number of topical features. We wish success to the new journal.

Wanted Information

An aggrieved correspondent states that recently the G.I.P. Railway advertised certain vacancies of guards' posts but demanded one rupee for each application form. We would like to know if the facts are as stated and, if they are, why so much as a rupee was charged for a mere application form.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.—

ROME: A communique issued at the conclusion of the Fascist Grand Council states that he Council confirmed Italian neutrality and affirmed Italo-German good relations. The Council agreed hat everything that may happen in the Danube and Balkan area cannot fail to interest Italy directly.—Reuter.

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"As regards light Mr. Jinnah has never needed it", says Mr. Chagla.

The Qaid-e-Azam is above such ordinary aids to vision.

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Does the Qaid-e-Azam, asks the Junior Colleague, want the celebration of the "Day of Deliverance" with "due humility" or in due humiliation?

The answer is that the Q. A. doesn't know.

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Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, leader of the Muslim League Palestine Delegation and a member of Mr. Jinnah's Executive, has denounced the Qaid-e-Azam's 'Day of Deliverance" in a statement more sensationally staggering that his leader's is "terrible".

We do not however, applaud Mr. Siddiqi. Our dominant feeling is one of fear, of a premonition that after the next meeting of the Muslim League Executive—if not, earlier—it will be our painful duty to sympathise with him.

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By the way Mr. Siddiqi must not inflict upon modern Muslim leaders cryptic and puzzling references to—er—ancient history.

He really mustn't.

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The Finnish Foreign Office has issued a desperate appeal to neutral sympathisers to realise that mere expressions of sympathy and a few aeroplanes are not enough.

The latter's motto, however, is: each unto himself and—let Russia take the hindmost.

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A Daniel Come To Judgment

Russian demands on Finland were quite just, says Sir Stafford Cripps.

Because they constitute the other fellow's pound of flesh?

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Talking of just demands, there seem to be a few in the offing on Rumania and Turkey.

George Bernard Shaw should, in our opinion, visit the Balkans before it is too late.

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The *Communist International's* sharp warning to Turkey has evoked a sharp reply from a Turkish newspaper.

Which, we insist, is gratuitous provocation almost endangering the security of Russia.

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The Soviet Ambassador in Paris was to have defined Russia's attitude towards Finland to the League of Nations.

We confess, we did entertain the hope that he would do better than M. Molotov.

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Medical Officer: "Say ninety-nine three times, my man".

Recruit: "Two hundred and ninety-seven."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The feet of the somnambulist should never sleep.

Politeness will often lose a man his seat in a crowded street car.

A fool may have brains enough but lacks the sense required to make use of them.

Life's journey is so tiresome that a man is out of breath when he reaches the end of it.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. Form your opinion from the wearing apparel of his wife.

WAR AIMS MUST APPLY TO INDIA

Democracy And Freedom For All Nations, Says Sir Stafford Cripps

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, December 8.

IN THE COURSE OF AN EXCLUSIVF INTERVIEW WITH YOUR CORRESPONDENT, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS EXPLAINED HOW THE WAR AIMS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO INDIA, THE MANDATED TERRITORIES AND PALESTINE.

SIR STAFFORD SAID, "THE WAR AIMS DECLARED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE AS THEIR CHIEF ITEM THE UPHOLDING OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM. THIS CANNOT BE MADE SELECTIVE FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ALONE, BUT MUST LOGICALLY APPLY TO ALL NATIONALITIES THROUGOUT THE WORLD. IF A NATION IS TO HAVE DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM, IT MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE ITS OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ITS OWN ALLIANCES WITH OTHER NATIONS, WHATEVER FORM THEY MAY TAKE.

Capable Of Self-Govt.

"This means that for countries like India and other territories which are admittedly capable of Self-Government, some method must be devised by which they can declare their own wishes.

"This I understand is the basis of the demand for a Constituent Assembly in India and for similar methods of self-determination in other countries."

"It seems to me consistent with the professions of the British Government that the British people must concede the demand of the Indian people in some form or other. Where colonial or mandated territories have reached the stage of development which enables them to conduct their internal affairs, the same principles must, of course, apply though peculiar circumstances of each country will have to be taken into consideration."

Replying to the query whether people in England still believed that Gandhiji was for unconditional co-operation with the British Government, Sir Stafford said "No. That is not the impression now.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Questioned whether he would prefer a Constituent Assembly elected only by the peasants and workers in India or all classes of Indians, Sir Stafford Cripps replied that he would prefer a Constituent Assembly elected by all class of people.

Asked whether there was any chance of the Socialist Government coming into power in England, he said, "Not in the near future." Sir Stafford Cripps said the purpose of his tour was to acquaint himself with the conditions and opinions of all classes of people in India. He had no desire to confine himself to peasants and workers only. He would probably visit China also.

Questioned regarding the Muslim League's attitude towards the Congress and Mr. Jinnah's proposal to observe the thanksgiving day on the resignation of the Congress Ministers, Sir Stafford Cripps said he had not yet met Mr. Jinnah and so he would not like to say anything for the time being

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

The following special message to India was given by Sir Stafford Cripps when approached by your correspondent:—

"I am very glad to have been able to come to India in order to learn something first hand of Indian conditions and I hope that the knowledge I shall acquire, I shall be able to use for the benefit of the Indian people when I return to my own country. Public opinion in Great Britain is, I think, becoming more enlightened and sympathetic to the demands of the Indian people and hope that before it is too late, we may be able to persuade the British Government to meet the views of the Indian people and to bring freedom and democracy to that great nation."

(SEE ALSO PAGE 16)

WAR BONUS FOR INDIAN CREW

Bengal Government Communique

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

"As a result of the intervention of the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Labour, the British Indian, Asiatic and Scindia Navigation Companies have agreed to grant a 20 per cent. war bonus to their Indian crew signed on six months' running and coasting articles of agreement," states a communique issued this evening by the Director of Public Information.

The communique adds "this bonus is calculated on the pre-war rates of pay and will take retrospective effect from the 1st of November, 1939.—A. P.

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Ex-Judge Of High Court As Witness

Question Of Judge's Disqualification To Try Central Bank Case On Account Of Shareholding Interest

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Sajba Rangnekar, ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court, was cross-examined at length by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani this afternoon on the point whether Sir Sajba had disclosed his interest in the Central Bank as a shareholder.

The point arose in a petition made by Mr. Shamdasani to set aside a judgment delivered by Sir Sajba in an appeal in 1936 when he was a Judge of the High Court

In that appeal, Mr. Shamdasani and the Central Bank were parties, and Mr. Shamdasani contended that Sir Sajba was a shareholder of the Bank and was, therefore, disqualified from hearing the case. On coming to know of this only recently, he made the present petition.

In opposing the petition, the Bank contended that Sir Sajba was not disqualified, because Mr. Shamdasani knew about his being a shareholder when he heard the case and he had raised no objection at the time. When hearing other cases about the Central Bank, Sir Sajba had mentioned that he was a shareholder. The fact must have, therefore, come to the notice of Mr. Shamdasani.

When the case came up for hearing to-day, Mr. V. G. Dalvi, on behalf of Mr Shamdasani, applied for postponement on the ground that Mr. Shamdasani was removed to hospital and was likely to be operated for kidney trouble.

The Chief Justice observed that Sir Sajba's evidence would have to be taken to-day as he was specially coming for the purpose and other proceedings would be adjourned to Wednesday next.

SIR SAJBA'S EVIDENCE.

After lunch, Sir Sajba Rangnekar's evidence was taken. He was given a seat on the dais by the side of the Chief Justice.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Shamdasani, who was in hospital, also arrived in Court.

Examined by the Chief Justice, Sir Sajba said that on September 24 and 25, 1936, he sat with the Chief Justice to hear an appeal in which Mr. Shamdasani and the Central Bank were parties.

Replying to another question, witness said that he was aware of the rule of law that no judicial officer should try a case in which he had an interest.

EXAMINATION BY KANGA.

Examined by Sir Jamshedji Kanga, counsel for the Central Bank, witness identified certain notes made by him on November 24, 1930, when hearing suit No. 564 of 1925, stating that he refused to hear the suit.

Questioned about this note, witness said that he could have no reason to refuse to hear the suit except that he had an interest in the case as a shareholder of the Central Bank. He did not recollect whether he disclosed his interest at the time; but, he said, no judge would refuse to hear any suit unless it was on the ground of his having any interest.

In March 1926, witness as the Chief Presidency Magistrate had tried a case by Mr. Shamdasani against the Central Bank. He did not remember whether he had disclosed his interest in that case.

Witness was shown a report of that case published in a paper, in which it was stated that he had mentioned that he was a shareholder of the Bank and that Mr. Shamdasani had no objection to the case being heard by witness.

After reading this report, witness said he had no doubt that he had told Mr. Shamdasani that he was a shareholder.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shamdasani, Sir Sajba said he was fully aware of the provision of section 566 of the Criminal Procedure Code to the effect that no judge should try a case in which he had any interest without disclosing the fact to the parties.

Witness was shown certified copies of notes taken by him when hearing some other cases in which Mr. Shamdasani and the Central Bank were parties. In these notes there was no reference to his having mentioned the fact of his being a shareholder of the Bank.

Explaining this, witness said that he did not think it necessary to record the fact every time, having declared his interest to the parties once or twice before.

Witness said he very well remembered having once mentioned in Court that his shares of the Central Bank, valued at Rs. 2,000, had come to him on the liquidation of the Tata Bank of which he was a shareholder.

Witness further said that Mr. Shamdasani was always very anxious that his matters should be tried by him (witness), as he had great confidence in him.

Replying to a further question, witness said he did not definitely recollect having mentioned his interest in the Central Bank on any of the several occasions that Mr. Shamdasani had appeared before him from 1936 to 1938.

Appeal To Accredited Muslim Leaders To Give Correct Lead To Their Community

(Continued from Page 1.)

whole for a long time to come", says Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee, J.P., ex-Sheriff of Bombay and President of H.H. the Aga Khan's Supreme Council of Bombay Presidency, in a statement issued on Mr. Jinnah's appeal to the Muslims of India to observe a day of deliverance and thanksgiving as a mark of relief that the Congress Ministries have ceased to function.

Continuing Mr. Rowjee says: "Mr. Jinnah must realise that this is not the time for political propaganda but for courageous action; and all his oratory and rhetoric will fail to convince the Muslims of his political wisdom if he is merely satisfied with abusing all and sundry without practical and concrete proposals in writing for the immediate acceptance or otherwise by the Congress.

"It may be remembered here that the oft-repeated fourteen points of Mr. Jinnah have been practically conceded by the Congress and it would not require much effort to satisfy all of them if the proper atmosphere is created for such a step. Does Mr. Jinnah really want to add to or alter his fourteen points? If this is what he wants, he must re-model his demands and submit them for acceptance by the Congress through Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. And then it will be for the Congress to accept or reject them, in part or 'in toto'. The Congress might put some counter-offer also. It will then be clear to the Muslim public as to what really they are going to gain from the Congress side and it is for them to decide whether they are satisfied by that offer from the Congress or not.

"If Mr. Jinnah does not choose to do this I think it will be quite proper for the Congress to take the initiative themselves and give a concrete shape to the offer they are going to make to satisfy the Muslim opinion in India and allow the Muslim public to express their own opinion about it. I am sure, if this offer of the Congress is acceptable to the Muslim opinion, they will find some proper leader at that time who will be able to accept that offer on behalf of the Muslim India. This is the only way open to the Muslim League and the Congress, and unless this is done communal bickerings are not going to end very soon".

Concluding the ex-Sheriff earnestly appeals to the accredited leaders of the Muslims in India to come out from their silence and give correct lead to their community at this critical juncture in the country's history", in case Mr. Jinnah continues in his obstructive attitude and suicidal policy".—United Press.

MEHERALLY ON JINNAH'S STATEMENT

"In such a critical situation it is more than ever necessary that we think calmly and clearly about the issues before us, that we do not get carried away by the propagandist stories dished out by interested parties, that we base our judgments on objective facts and not on pre-conceived prejudices".

Thus observed Mr. M. Kumaramangalam (Dr. Subbaroyan's son) while speaking on "India and the Changing World" at the Forbes Sabha Hall, Congress Lane, Bombay on Friday evening.

Mr. Meher Ali, who presided over the lecture severely criticised Mr. Jinnah for "the most embarrassing statement" he had issued, which he said was nothing short of a humiliating betrayal. Mr. Jinnah was creating ingenious obstacles in the path of India's Freedom. "When the future history of the country's struggle for its emancipation comes to be written a dark chapter awaits for Mr. Jinnah" said Mr. Meher Ali.

Fuehrer's Threat Of Wiping Out Bohemia And Moravia

PRETENCE OF AUTONOMY IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA SHORTLY TO END

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.

LEADING CZECH CIRCLES FEAR THAT THE GERMANS INTEND SHORTLY TO END ALL PRETENCE OF AUTONOMY IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA, ACCORDING TO A PRAGUE TELEGRAM WHICH STATES THAT AFTER THE DISTURBANCES IN THE PROTECTORATE HITLER WAS GREATLY EXCITED AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD CZECH REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD PRAGUE BEEN BOMBED ON MARCH 15 BUT WHAT FAILED TO HAPPEN IN MARCH COULD STILL HAPPEN.

"THIS TIME WE WERE CONTENT WITH MACHINE-GUNS. NEXT TIME GUNS WILL BE USED."

GERMANS IN PRAGUE ARE SAID TO BE CIRCULATING A REPORT THAT THE CZECH PRIME MINISTER HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE BY PLANE TO YUGOSLAVIA BUT THE POLICE STOPPED HIM AT THE AERODROME DR. HACHA IS BEING KEPT IN SECLUSION IN A CASTLE

GERMAN HOPES DASHED

German hopes of obtaining large agricultural commodities supplies **from Rumania across the railway in Soviet-occupied Poland have been dashed by the Soviet limiting traffic to wood and soya beans, and demanding ten thousands lei per truck as free for transit across the Russian stretch of the line.**

Additional difficulties include exporters requiring German bank credits before loading goods in German trucks and the fact that the Rumanian banks are at present unwilling to finance exports on such terms, even if credits are obtained.

German Move To Divert Soviet Ambitions

LONDON, Dec. 7.

"Apropos of German propaganda which is interpreted in Paris as aiming 'inter alia' at conjuring up a spectre of vast Soviet aggressive design on Turkey and India the "Daily Telegraph" displays much interest on supposed Nazi design. The newspaper points out that German war chiefs are fully alive to the difficulty of piercing the Maginot Line and therefore, are adumbrating the possibility of striking at the Allies in some other part of the world.

This propaganda promises that Russia will be willing to embark on an Asiatic adventure by undertaking to march into Asia Minor and through Afghanistan to British India. The consummation of such a wish will have the dual advantage of diverting the Soviet from energetic advitivites in the Baltic and compelling a diversion of the Allied war effort.

Official quarters in Istanbul (says the "Telegraph" Correspondent") maintain complete silence on the latest German stunt though alive to the possibility of Russia taking the steps indicated. But there is no sign of panic in Istanbul. On the contrary there is ever-growing Turkish determination to defend the security of Asia Minor.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent in London says that Britain is not much impressed by German reports that British interests will be attacked by Russia in Asia or elsewhere.—

Scandinavian Nations Favour Peace Move

A communique issued after the Oslo meeting of Scandinavian Foreign Ministers states that questions arising from Finland's appeal to the League of Nations were discussed. It was agreed to try everything possible to effect Soviet-Finnish negotiations.

The Finnish Minister with his staff has left Moscow

Break Off Relations With Russia

A demand for the breaking off of British and French relations with Russia is made in the right-wing French newspapers.

MORE WAGES FOR BR. RAILWAYMEN

National Tribunal's Findings Accepted

LONDON, December 8.

Four main railway companies have accepted the findings of the National Tribunal, including fifty shillings per week minimum wages in London. The extra cost will be about a million sterling annually. The decision applies from October 28.—Reuter.

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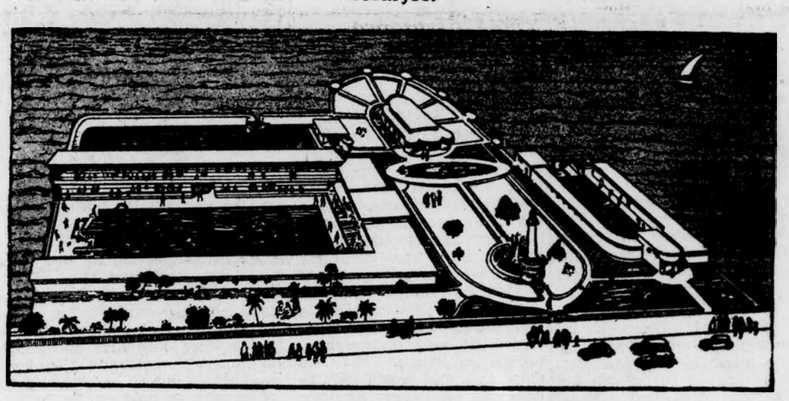

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Hands Off Cotton Price Restriction

SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS WARNS GOVT.

No Effective Check On Options Without Unitary Control

"It has been the general impression that the public not directly concerned in cotton has been holding a deal of contracts and has therefore reaped the advantage of the rise in cotton since last September. The Indian public, as a rule, is bullish in its outlook on cotton, and I would venture to very mildly warn such people of the very homely maxim in the cotton trade that 'only by an accident or by fool-hardiness does one sell at the top or buy at the rock-bottom.

"As I have said before, no artificial protection need be expected from your Board if people like to take risks beyond their means. I must, however, add that I am against Government controlling prices of the produce of the agriculturist, especially of such produce as are exported.

"The reason for this is that if a Government cannot help the grower when the range of prices is at an unremunerative and uneconomic level, there is no excuse for such Government to interfere when the grower is beginning to average up the very meagre return he received during years of depression."

Thus declared Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presiding over eighteenth annual general meeting of the East India Cotton Association held on the terrace of the Association's building, on Friday.

Messrs Ratilal Thakkar, Begraj Gupta, Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik and four other speakers thought that any ban on option dealings without the restoration of unitary control would be ineffective.

Mr. H. Sitaram Reddy, one of the representatives of the growers, suggested that the East India Cotton Association should put up a big fight, if any attempts were made by Government to control cotton prices, because the cotton growers who had suffered so long could make some profits at present.

Replying, Sir Purushottamdas stated that he did not repeat the opinion so often expressed with regard to Government decision on options.

But he was glad that a representative of the growers expressed the same sentiment or the ambition which he himself felt and included in his speech. He assured the representatives of the growers that the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association did not deserve to exist, if it failed to care for the welfare of the agriculturists. The Association had always stood for the welfare of the agriculturists of India and he repeatedly challenged anybody to show that it had taken any step hitherto to sacrifice the growers' interests. There were wheels within wheels in the trade and he asked the representative of the growers to study the issue carefully. The time had passed when the growers could say that they could not understand the technicalities of that trade.

He also promised that he would convey to the Government the views expressed at the meeting by the seven members.

In the course of his speech Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas said:—

"During the year under review, there developed important factors affecting the cotton market in India, but perhaps the way in which the cotton market of the world has maintained its price level in spite of the enormous carryover is the most notable feature in the cotton history of the world.

The various Governments of cotton growing countries have devised far-reaching means of ensuring fair return to their producers, and I need not repeat here that what has been done by the Egyptian Government in this connection. But the Government of India have not found it feasible to move at all in any direction with this purpose.

WANTED UNITARY CONTROL

The temptation of getting subsidized American cotton at cheap rates caught the various consuming markets dangerously bare of stocks just about the time the war broke out, with the result that the outbreak of the war in Europe brought on a bullish feeling all round in the cotton markets. With monthly options and somewhat reckless trading—brought on by the sluggish market and narrow fluctuations of several months preceding last August—in the various cotton markets in Bombay; there developed an alarmist feeling current about the first week of September, and the Government of Bombay issued an Ordinance with a view to check this alarm. It is deplorable that the political developments regarding the constitutional position and aspirations of Indians did not permit the Provincial Government here to complete the various steps which they proposed to take to bring forward trading in Bombay under the control of a single Association. The result now is that we are exactly where we were before the war broke out regarding the control of forward trade in Bombay. During the last fortnight, the Government of Bombay have been pressed to declare Options illegal, and the advisers to Government again repeated the process of interviewing various persons in connection with this suggestion made to them. A small deputation appointed by your Board waited on Sir Gilbert Wiles, and we pointed out to him that if Government proposed to control the cotton trade, it should be effective control which would put a stop to some of the undesirable practices prevailing in the market, and not a patchwork which may drive business into illegal channels, which, as you are aware, continue to flourish from day to day in spite of the existing Cotton Contracts Act. Your Board have repeatedly informed Government that without unitary control vested in a single Association, any efforts made at control of some undesirable aspects of options in the market must fail and would only be a handicap on honest members of the cotton trade, without in any way attaining the object in view. It appears that the recommendation made to Government by other interests is to do a little patch-work by means of an Ordinance or something corresponding to it, but your Board is convinced that any such half-hearted measure may only succeed in making matters more complicated, without bringing any relief in the direction desired. It is understood that the Congress Cabinet, before they resigned, had prepared a certain measure of control on approximately the lines which emerged from the consultations with your Board, and if the present administration desire to carry forward the intentions of the last Cabinet, their best course would appear to me to be to adopt that Bill, which I understand was in draft, and give it a trial for the period of the war, and thereafter, proceed to put something on the Statute Book.

AT EXPENSE OF INDIAN TAX-PAYER

After referring to the increased fire insurance rates on cotton and appealing to the Bombay Fire Insurance Association to reduce the rates, Sir Purshottamdas said:—

"There is, however, one very important question which I must refer to here. The exchange control which has been devised in India as a result of the control of the Sterling-Dollar exchange in London entails on the exporter of raw commodities from India to America a loss of 2 to 3 per cent. according to the variation between the controlled rate here of dollars 4.02 to 4.04 to the Pound Sterling as against the free rate in America which has gone as low as 3.84 at one time and which is invariably quoted 5 to 6 points lower for forward delivery. In the case of cotton, this control, besides involving on the grower a loss on cotton exported either to America or to Japan—as Japan has linked her currency to the dollar—also amounts to a corresponding bounty to all imports of cotton from America. And this bounty is an addition at the expense of the Indian tax-payer to the subsidy which the American Government have notified for all exports of cotton from America abroad. Control between currencies of any two countries can only be effective if there is similar control at both ends, but, in this particular case, the control is only in the British Empire—this includes India, of course, but there is a free market in America. It is to be hoped that the Government of India will do the needful in this matter and not add one more avoidable burden on the producer of raw commodities in India.

ADVICE TO CULTIVATORS

The conditions this year are considerably altered, and although the statistical position in India has been healthy, and may continue to be so for a little longer, the range of prices is considerably higher than it has been for some years. It cannot be said that marketing of cotton at the current rates would be ruinous to the grower, and I feel, therefore, that as far as the grower is concerned, he would be well-advised to market his cotton in normal course without any attempt to hold it up artificially for higher prices or without pressing it unduly for sale on the market. I am aware that there are many who think that cotton would go much higher. It may do so, but there are two factors to be remembered, viz., that America is trying to dispose of her enormous holding, and what with the subsidy to the American cotton by the American Government and the other advantages which the dollar-sterling exchange control offer, there is a danger of Indian cotton being replaced both here and abroad by American cotton. I therefore feel that it may be rash for the grower to hold on for better prices, considering all the circumstances prevailing."

ABOLITION OF OPTIONS

Indian Chamber Chiefs' Views

Interviewed by the "Bombay Chronicle" regarding the decision of the Government of Bombay to make an Act declaring void all options in cotton, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber said:—

"The decision of the Government to abolish all options, I believe, including annual options has been reached with a view to check speculation which has been prevalent in the cotton market for some time past. Both the East India Cotton Association and the Indian Merchants' Chamber had supported the abolition of weekly and monthly options but had expressed their opinion that the retention of annual options was necessary in the interests of cotton trade. One would like to know from the Government the special reasons which have prompted them to abolish the annual options also."

Chagla On "Day Of Deliverance"

Freedom Loving Muslims Horrified By Jinnah's Gloating Over Victory Of Imperialism

"EVERY DECENT MINDED MUSSULMAN WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY WILL BE SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED AT THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY MR. JINNAH CALLING UPON THE MUSSULMANS OF INDIA TO OBSERVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AS A DAY OF DELIVERANCE," SAYS MR. M. C. CHAGLA IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

He adds, "When I read of deliverance I thought that the British Government had repented of its sins and misdeeds and overnight conferred freedom on India, and Mr. Jinnah—the erstwhile champion of India's freedom—wanted us all to join in the song of victory.

"What Mr. Jinnah wants us to celebrate, however, is the end of a Government, however wicked and iniquitous according to him, but elected by popular choice and commanding the confidence of the Legislature, and the assumption of power by the Governor as the representative of British imperialism which we have all sworn—including Mr. Jinnah—to put an end to."

Proceeding Mr. Chagla says, "The creed of the League is still independence, not of a community but of the whole country.

"How can members of the League put up with a statement from their accredited leader who gloats over the failure of democracy and the triumph of autocratic rule? How can they sit quiet and see the country, which they are pledged to liberate, torn into pieces by tactics which Mr. Jinnah proposes in the statement. And why does Mr. Jinnah drag god into this controversy?

"I should have thought that one prays to god with humility and love in one's heart and seek light from him. Love and humility and Mr. Jinnah are things apart, and as regards light Mr. Jinnah has never needed it. The god of the Muslims has always held up before his people the ideal of freedom, human dignity and equality of men. He has never asked his people to glory in their subjection or servitude.

"Would it not be better if Mr. Jinnah kept the political controversy in which he is at present indulging on the mundane plane?"

In conclusion Mr. Chagla declares, "I am not one of Mr. Jinnah's followers, and if his appeal had been made to them, perhaps I would have said nothing. But when he chooses to issue this appeal to the Mussulmans of India, I think it is my duty to protest against this insult to the principles and tenets of Islam."—A. P.

ALLAHABAD DECISION

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pinned its faith to violence and effected a settlement as a result of violence, whereas India has started with non-violence in the third chapter of its progress having found the inutility of physical fight in 1857, and of the intellectual fight from 1885 to 1920. Those judges, therefore who affect to weigh and decide the sequence of events after the model of Ireland are applying wrong standards because our movement is born in non-violence and trying to reach its destination, its climax and culmination through non-violence. We claim that in the case of India, the Constituent Assembly need not be the result of a knock-out blow on either side, nor was the constituent assembly in the case of Ireland the result of a knock-out blow either by Britain to Ireland or by Ireland to Britain. After all the fight came to a draw in November 1921, when the Premier of England sent for the Leader of South Ireland. Moreover, when we fight a battle on the plane of non-violence we are wedded to principles or ethics which are peculiarly our own. By a stroke of chance, England has entangled herself in a European war for moral reasons. If the English people had not raised the moral issue in relation to Poland, it might not have occurred to the Working Committee to raise the counter moral issue in respect of India. But affairs having taken a particular course it has now become an established and unchallengable fact that in the settlement of the dispute between England and India the plane upon which the issue should be judged is the moral issue. This is all the more reason why a constituent Assembly should be inaugurated immediaely.

HANDICAP TO RESEARCH WORKERS

C. N. Vakil On Difficulties Of Obtaining Reliable Statistics

The difficulty felt both by social workers and administrators, who, in the absence of authentic statistics, had to rely on desultory figures or their own imagination, was stressed by Mr. B. G. Kher presiding over a lecture on "Statistics and Economic Research in Bombay," delivered by Prof. C. N. Vakil, at the University School of Economics and Sociology on Friday evening.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Bombay branch of the Indian Statistical Institute.

Prof. Vakil in the course of his talk said that Economic Research involving statistical work had been carried on in the University School of Economics for over 20 years.

The work which had been done could be broadly divided into three main categories. Firstly, there was original statistical investigation in rural problems; secondly there were similar investigations in urban problems and lastly the compilation and interpretation of existing data from Government publication, business houses or other sources. He gave illustrations of work under each category and pointed out the difficulties experienced. He referred in particular to the apathy of those in a position to give information, in some cases amounting to hostility.

The other obstacles in the way of statistical work were the absence of specialised staff the absence of adequate scholarships or grants for work on a large scale; difficulty of finding suitable employment for persons trained in statistical work and the absence of proper appreciation of the importance and value of statistical work.

He hoped, however, that with the help of Mr. Kher who had agreed to become the Chairman of the local branch of the Indian Statistical Association, they would be able to fare better in the future.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Believes in Doing a Thing on a Grand Scale — By BUD FISHER

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Britain Must Play Fair

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If British intentions regarding India are truly governed by justice and fair play, why is she trying to evade Congress demands by pointing out vague difficulties which are purely domestic and as such can only be remedied by her own men? So long as India's demands remain unanswered, so long will it be difficult for Britain to attract her support.

Does Britain intend to sacrifice the co-operation of this country in her desire to satisfy her Imperialistic aims, by ignoring the Congress demands? "The War should have enlightened the British statesmen", to quote the words of the Mahatma.

It is time for Britain to act. Let India be granted her birthright to-day and the world will be at the back of Britain in crushing Hitlerism. The unreserved and whole-hearted co-operation of this country will be at her back. The truth about the "bona fides" of British intentions in entering into hostilities will be revealed.

India needs her freedom as much as Poland or Czechoslovakia need theirs. May Providence guide the British Statesmen!—Yours, etc.

CHARLEY BAPTYSTA.

Reduction In Public Holidays

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—While appreciating Government's intentions in reducing Public Holidays, which effect business a good deal, by appointing a committee of representatives of all communities, it is hoped the committee will recommend the necessity if a month's compulsory leave on full pay after eleven months' hard work, with less holidays, in this thickly populated city.

It is also necessary to regulate office hours, say from 10 a.m. to 5-30 p.m., except Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday being a full holiday.

Nobody would grudge the reduction in holidays as reduction tends to increase business which may go a long way in solving the present-day unemployment.—Yours, etc.

DAYANAND

Power Farming

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Mr. Garcha has put forth an emphatic plea for mechanising agriculture in his article on 'Power Farming' published in your edition of 21st October. The facts he gives about tractorised agriculture and the advantages to be derived therefrom cannot be denied. But the article sets one thinking as to whether mechanisation can be a possible remedy for the ills of our agriculturists? Whether what has proved good for Americans and Australians will also be good for us considering the differences between the position of American or Australian farmers and that of the Indian ryots. Is it possible and is it desirable to make large scale farming the rule rather than the exception in Indian Agriculture?

It is only very well-known that agricultural land in India is terribly sub-divided and fragmented, and it is accepted on all hands that it is a defect to be remedied. The remedy is obviously consolidation of all holdings below a certain extent and prevention of sub-division beyond a certain limit. But such a limit must not be fixed too high. India is an old country, unlike America and Australia with vast undeveloped tracts. To feed her millions, intensive cultivation is necessary; and a small farm is better suited for such intensive cultivation than a large farm.

Even if it were desirable, consolidation of holdings into large farms in India will be a Herculean task. In view of the fact that the average holding is about two acres, it need as many as twenty to thirty farmers to associate to make a fifty or sixty-acre farm, which would perhaps be the minimum necessary for tractor cultivation. Needless to explain how difficult it will be to induce our ryots knowing their mentality as we do, to associate in such large numbers for co-operative cultivation and to run the show for any length of time. In spite of its 'comparative cheapness' tractor cultivation is not fit for India if only for the difficulty of having large farms, not to mention the enormous displacement of rural labourers who will have to move into towns.

One feels that a proper approach to the problem would be to improve the ploughing and manuring; to improve the breed of cattle with a view to evolve dual purpose animals with good ploughing oxen and equally good milch cows; to find proper by-occupations for the villager to complement his agricultural work which is mainly seasonal; and to educate the villager in general, to broaden his outlook, to regularise his customs and habits and to make him thrifty.—Yours, etc.

S. S.

Ice Fruits

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Ice Fruit Shops in Bombay are rapidly growing in number. Their products are being sold by street hawkers and in shops. Children and even grown up persons freely buy and eat them. But it is recently rumoured that these fruits are dangerous and are likely to cause an attack of Typhoid. There are however others who say that they are quite harmless and may be safely used like ordinary ice.

Under these circumstances, it is necessary that the Executive Health Officer of the City Municipality should make a public announcement and throw some light on the subject.—Yours, etc.

K. A. L.

Indian Industries And Priority Certificates

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is common knowledge that in these days Indian Industries are handicapped considerably for lack of adequate supplies of essential articles required in process of manufacture. The Commerce Member of the Government of India when he met last week the Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce at Calcutta assured the Committee that his department was prepared to recommend to the Government of Great Britain "Priority Applications" in regard to the import of commodities submitted by bonafide manufacturers.

However, it appears that such assurances are given without any intention of putting them into practice. On behalf of Parle Products Mfg. Co., Bombay, I sent two such Priority Applications on the 26th October 1939 to the War Supply Board of the Government of India but these applications were promptly turned down. I also know it for a fact that some English firms who are not Industrialists but mere Export-Import Firms are being freely given such Priority Certificates, whereas bonafide Indian Manufacturers are being denied the same certificates for their essential requirements. Such English firms are thus directly encouraged by the Government to profiteer whereas small Indian Industries are actually facing ruination.

It would appear that the assurances of the Commerce Member of the Government of India are of no avail and that the War Supply Board does not act in co-operation with the Commerce Department.

The various Commercial Bodies and Chambers of Commerce should take up this question in right earnest before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

P. MOHANLAL.

Psychology In Schools

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The appointment of a committee by the U. P. Government to advise them as to the Constitution of a Board of Psychological studies and the scope of work to be undertaken by it, will be largely welcomed by those interested in educational and social studies.

It is desirable that in the highest standard of primary schools and in the higher standards of secondary schools, some knowledge of the elementary principles of psychology be imparted to students in the same way as that of physics and chemistry. This ought to be followed up in the higher courses both in Arts and Science.

The matter deserves consideration by the University of Bombay. The course of studies for the matriculation is undoubtedly heavy and, as it is, deserves to be curtailed here and there. Still elementary psychology will be a happy addition to the course of studies in science.—Yours, etc.,

K. C. OZA.

THE CZECH REVOLT

(Continued from page 6.)

dom and there is no mistaking their care to and hope of gaining it back. If Germany gets involved in a conflict the Protectorate is likely to give trouble. Subsequent developments have well stressed this. A Czech revolt has been met now, but a spirit of resistance not crushed. Germany will not find it easy to do it. The Nazi leaders, men like Hitler, Himmler and Franks, have a tremendous belief in machinery and power of carrying out new moves and suppressing others by machinery. They incline to overlook the human element. They tend to oversee certain factors of fundamental weight and strength and some wider reactions in their all too great trust to capacity of force. The Czechs, they number round seven millions. A people, able and advanced, and in Tagore's words "good and gallant." There is no mistaking their passion for freedom. For several years I have seen them at close quarters. And no one who has seen them so, can remain unaware of the depth and intensity of their desire for freedom and not wanting to stay under a German yoke. The Slovaks are not either reconciled to a present lot of theirs. There is little doubt that with Hitler coming to get more closely involved, the Czechs will make their readiness for resistance and care for a new order felt more vigorously and more effectively. That is the really important factor projected by the recent rising in Bohemia and Moravia. There is no disguising that one of the circumstances imposing a check on Hitler advancing to an active campaign in the West is, an uncertainty felt about the halt of the peoples in the East, whose freedom he has trampled down and over whom a German domination has been extended by force. They number round thirty millions. It is not an easy matter to put the clock back in the 20th century. Cares of peoples to self-determination and freedom are forces of immense potential weight. The Polish Government, now abroad, has this week issued a declaration recording a care to democratic extension. A limitation in the matter of Poland, which led to a weakness in understanding between Poland and Czechoslovakia, contributed in no small measure to the disadvantage of both. There will be firmer agreement, stated Benes this week in a press interview, between a democratic Czechoslavakia and a really democratic Poland. South-eastern Europe as a whole has become more alert. Turkey has not allowed herself to be coerced. The constitution of the new Rumanian Cabinet, just announced, is also an attestation of this. The new trends in South-eastern Europe depict developments of considerable significance. Their weight will not remain unfelt or unimportant.

NASIK-DHARAMPUR ROAD

Restriction On Traffic Removed

Information has been received by the W.I.A.A. that the Nasik-Dharampur Road which was closed during the monsoon has been opened to vehicular traffic from the 1st of this month.

This road is an important link in the network of communication in Western India and is used by vehicular traffic from Bombay and the towns in the South to reach Dharampur, Bulsar, Surat and other places on the West coast. The condition of the Dharampur section of the road is unsafe for traffic during the monsoon when it is usually closed for repair works by the State Authorities.

European Civilian For War Publicity

LAHORE, December 7.

Replying to a short-notice question in the Punjab Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, stated that owing to the outbreak of war one additional European civilian officer had been recently posted in the Secretariat for six months for the present. His function specifically would be war publicity, dissemination of correct news about the war, watching the Press, price control, etc.

The appointment, the Premier explained, was made by the Punjab Government, and not by the Governor in exercise of his Special Powers under the Government of India Act. The Officer was not authorised to deal direct with the Governor over the head of the Ministers, nor had his appointment been made directly or indirectly on the suggestion of the India Government.

Another question elicited the information that up to October 31 forty convictions had taken place in the Punjab under the Defence of India Act.—United Press.

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Walter Pidgeon and Virginia Bruce in "Society Lawyer" at Metro from Monday.

TWO WAYS OF WORLD EXPANSION!

THE PISTOL WAY—demonstrated by Gary Cooper in "The Real Glory" in which he plays an American colonial in the Phillipines teaching the Fillipinos to fight the tribe of the Moros. (Excelsior).

THE PIPE (OF PEACE) WAY—as demonstrated by Spencer Tracy in the role of the great adventurer and humanitarian, Stanley. (Regal).

Bette Davis and George Brent in "The Old Maid" at New Empire.

Gary Cooper At Excelsior

"Real Glory" Glorifies American Army In Philippines

This time it is American imperialism that sweeps the screen. In Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," another 'exciting' story of how the white man proves his noble and valiant qualities under the tropical sun and woos the girl of his heart under the tropical moon. The Philippines provide the background for this blood—and—thunder drama. The villains are Moros, a Muslim tribe who are alleged to harass the American colonials. Some of the more blatant scenes which were likely to offend the susceptibilities of the Muslims, it is learnt with satisfaction, have been removed by the local censors. The white triangle on the censors' certificate tells its own story.

All in all, it is not such an obnoxious film, as screen thrills and not jingo politics seem to be the real aim of the producers.

"The Real Glory," co-stars Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven at Excelsior. Cooper plays the type of he-man role which has made him one of the screen's most popular stars, portraying a doctor who has joined the army and come to work in the Philippines to sharpen his experience.

Opposite Cooper, Miss Leeds and David Niven turn in good performances, the brunette beauty as a visiting American, and Niven as one of Cooper's buddies.

Huge sets and excellent photography mark the production throughout, and special words of praise are due Paul Widlecka and James Basevi for the authentic settings and special effects.

Directed with fine tempo and pace by Henry Hathaway, "The Real Glory" unfolds the story of the Philippine Scouts, who "restored law and order in the Philippines back in 1906."

"The Real Glory" was filmed from the screenplay written by J. Swerling, who turned in a story packed with the usual thrills, drama, action, colour and romance associated with this kind of film.

LAUGHTON AT CAPITOL

"Jamaica Inn" Revived

A story with the lusty force of an Atlantic gale, that is how they describe the qualities of "Jamaica Inn" now showing at the Capitol Cinema.

A story of Cornish wreckers who leave no survivors to the disasters they cause, Charles Laughton as the evil genius directing them, a lovely girl who finds herself plunged into life in a lawless, solitary inn on a wild coast, great sailing ships driving on to cruel rocks, chases over lonely moors and through sea caves, a breathlessly surprising climax—all these are the elements that go to make the hour and three-quarters' entertainment.

Daphne du Maurier's novel has made this film. One always expects a great deal from Laughton and in Sir Humphrey Pengallan we have a character that is pressed down and running over with good things. The choice of Maureen O'Hara for the part of Mary Yellen is one that really merits the term "discovery," her handling of a melodramatic role is amazingly sure for a girl of seventeen and her beauty is of the kind that novelists rave over but people rarely see.

MUST ART REMAIN ESCAPIST

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The controversy over Uday Shankar's "Rhythm of Life" Ballet gives rise to the question: Must art for ever continue to be "escapist." Upto now, dancing was one of the mediums including the screen, fictional literature, story magazines and various forms of art, which helped us to escape from the reality of the earth and live in a land of fantasy, imagery and artificial "colour", where we could identify ourselves with the heroes or heroines and get vicarious satisfaction by forgetting the boredom and misery of this world and going to our dreamland for a few hours at least.

The current trend in the western world is exactly in the opposite direction. Even Hollywood is coming out with movies with progressive themes, more and more people are taking to non-fiction, and even fiction to-day has a message to give. Our own Mulkraj Annand is playing a big part in this re-orientation in the last sphere.

Over here in India, the better run of our talkies have invariably been more daring in presenting ideas in the right direction than in pandering to the sexual starvation of their male audiences, our readers have always been more interested in politics than in murders and scandals; yet it was somehow believed that "the sacred precints of Indian dance could not be polluted" by bringing in anything but effete classical and religious renderings. Harin Chhatopadhyaya was the first to try to go beyond. Now Shankar has come with this new Ballet and is revolutionising the very conception and purpose of dance, and we hope it will be welcomed as a re-orentation in the right direction in the renaissance of art and culture that is going on in India.

An artist, like every other human being, feels (in most cases much more intensely than others) and he is in the enviable position of being able to express beautifully what he feels, in some form or the other. The modern Indian dancer cannot help thinking about the goings on around him, and there is no reason why he should not be allowed to tell the world what he feels, through his own particular medium.—Yours, etc.,

K. B. G.

GABLE, TRACY, BARRYMORE

Star Trio In "Test Pilot" Revived At Broadway

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Test Pilot", which stars Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, with Lionel Barrymore heading the supporting cast, gives its repeat run at The Broadway, Dadar from to-day.

This picture tells the story of the test pilot, the most daring of modern heroes who wager their lives against the strength of an untried airplane.

Thrilling flying sequences, filmed with nine ground cameras and nine aerial cameras, provide the background for a new type triangle.

The plot is a simple relation of what happens to test pilots. It takes Gable, playing the most daring and successful one of all, shows him trying to crack a transcontinental speed record only to land on a Kansas farm. There he meets Myrna Loy, a simple country girl, marries her, and entangles her in the mesh of his life, which consists of countless bouts with death and roistering bouts with boon companions.

Spencer Tracy, faithful friend and mechanic, is killed when he makes a test flight with Gable. Lionel Barrymore, as aircraft manufacturer for whom Gable works, insists that the pilot give up test flying and return to the army. Loy, in this way, wins her fight with the unseen "lady in the sky."

FOR THIS FILM SHE MAY WIN THE ACADEMY AWARD

Bette Davis In "The Old Maid" At New Empire

A drama that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is "The Old Maid" which is seen this week at the New Empire with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of the curious bond of hatred that binds two women together, it is brilliantly brought to life by the matchless acting of Bette Davis and the supporting cast. Produced by Warner Bros., the new film is a worthy successor to such recent triumphs as "Juarez," "Dark Victory" and Daughters Courageous," from the same studio.

"The Old Maid," written by Edith Wharton, was first a world-famous best-selling novel then was made into a stage play by Zoe Akins (winning the Pulitzer Prize of its year). With the added scope that is given it by a wide-scale screen production the film, if anything, improves upon the novel and, perhaps, also upon the play.

It is the tale of two girl cousins of a proud old Philadelphia family, and its period ranges from the beginning of the American Civil War in 1861 up into the 1880's. Across that stretch of years the two live under the same roof—hating each other, never achieving reciprocal sympathy or understanding until both are well into middle age, and the young daughter of one is leaving the ancient homestead for matrimony.

Miriam Hopkins is a widow, with two children of her own. The old maid is Bette Davis. She has never wed, yet the sweet young girl of the house is her daughter, born of a glorious fare well night with her lover, Brent just before he goes off to the war, there to be killed in action. Jane Bryan plays the daughter, grown up.

Bette operates a nursery-home for the children of working women. Into this she places her child, called Tina, who is supposed to be just like the other young sters of the place. Miriam is a constant visitor, and to Bette's dismay little Tina learns to care more for the elaborate lady who calls than for her own mother—though of course she doesn't know that Bette really is her mother.

Miriam, Hopkins plays here role with understanding, Jane Bryan is lovely and appealing as Tina; Brent was excellent in his brief moments on the screen; Louise Fazenda scored as the family maid; Donald Crisp as a doctor.

Accidentally, during an argument, Bette lets slip the words "my baby," and Miriam learns for the first time who the child really is. This increases the tension and enmity between the cousins. Bette dare not tell the truth to Tina, as she grows into young womanhood. Tina continues to love Miriam and to feel a growing scorn for the "sour old maid," whom she calls aunt.

When the time comes for the girl to marry, an understanding is reached between the warring cousins and the bride-to-be is able to go her way happily. The older women are resigned to a life of peace and quiet.

As Charlotte Lovell, the Old Maid, Bette Davis presents one of the greatest performances of her spectacular career, surpassing even the haunting beauty of her recent portrayal in "Dark Victory" and "Juarez" and there is little doubt that she will be a hot favourite for this year's Academy Award.

STAR OF THE WEEK

BETTE DAVIS

scores a histrionic triumph in "The Old Maid," at New Empire.

HOT FROM HOLLYWOOD

By RAM BAGAI

At present at R. K. O. Studios is being made a film entitled "Swiss Family Robinson." This is an old story book tale finally dug out of the archives and is now ready for filming. The writers who are adapting this for the screen are newly made producers-namely Gene Towne and Graham Baker. This oft-told tale has been translated in many foreign languages—and Mr. Baker mentioned to me just the other day that it had been translated into Hindustani and was read there by Indian boys and girls. One thing this film will have a universal appeal—for it takes place on an island-due to a shipwreck at sea. Therefore its appeal will be widespread.

Maureen O'Hara-another newcomer to Hollywood is the protege and discovery of Charles Laughton. Speaking with her the other day—I was charmed by her vivaciousness and flashing personality. She is young-is-quite good-looking and unspoiled as yet by sophistication and wealth. (For she does realize that she is still on the bottom ladder, working her way up) Her freshness and intelligence for one so young appealed to me. Her Irish flashes of those blue eyes indicate her feeling for her country when she says that she comes from "free-Ireland."

For the past few weeks I have been on the "Vigil in the Night" set watching such cinema stars as Briane Ahearn, Carol Lombard and little Ann Shirley perform. The director is my good friend George Stevens—who did "Vivacious Lady." Briane Ahearn was amazed indeed when I told him how well "Juarez" was playing in India and mentioned the fact that India is facing the same situation now as Mexico then.

Carol Lombard is as charming as ever—it has been my first opportunity of meeting her. She is very gracious and a fine actress. Incidentally a very fine hunter in real life. She and her hubby Clark Gabble brought eighteen ducks to the studio that they had killed the day before. More about her later.

George Stevens the director is quite a character, a pal. He told me to come and watch him make this picture and note the effects used and thus learn—for he knows my ambitions and hopes of directing. And what an experience it is to watch him. Painstaking, careful, cautious kind—a sly sense of humour—and a stern poker face all go to make up one of the finest man I have known in Hollywood. And I have been here some years.

One word about Baburao Patel's visit to Hollywood: I still hear the echoes of praise that are going out to one of the most intelligent men in the cinema field to come out from India. An excellent example: When a Hollywood producer being surprised by the brilliancy of this man asked, "Say, are there many more like you in India?" and Baburao answered quite calmly "Oh—about twenty million more like me and even smarter"! Needless to say Babs was given a royal welcome. Baburao roared into Hollywood and left it a conquered arena. India should send more like him here. He cleared up a grave misunderstanding—by just a few simple facts of which these Hollywood producers were ignorant. If only more would come here—then there never again will be a thing called anti-Indian films. As it is I believe these producers will hereafter watch their steps. "Baburao did good here for himself and his country. It was a pleasure to know him." So go the echoes of this town. I hope he reaches India safely. He should be there by the time this is in print.

"SPIDER'S WEB" AT DIAMOND

Second Instalment Of 'Thrill-Packed' Serial

The Spider, death-dealing nemesis of the underworld, comes to thrilling screen life in the Columbia serial, "The Spider's Web," whose second and last instalment, final seven episodes—14 reels—will be shown from to-day at Diamond Talkies, Sandhurst Road. It stars Warren Hull as Richard Wentworth, debonair Manhattan detective.

Wentworth, to keep his identity a secret, assumes two disguises. As the Spider, he casts a spell of terror over the underworld. As Blinky McQuade, he is a habitue of the gangland haunts.

Electrocution, a flaming plane, drowning when his car plunges off a dock, dropping 14 floors in an elevator, falling into high-voltage wires, being mangled by saw-tooth bank vault doors, riding in a bus loaded with explosives, smothering under a landslide, falling from a high wire between two buildings, crashing in a plane, and ordinary shooting and stabbing. "Playing" such scenes was hazardous occupation.

'Merry Widow', 2 Days More!

"Society Lawyer" At Metro From Monday

"The Merry Widow" will be continued at Metro to-day and to-morrow. Revived after several years the Maurice Chevalier—Jeanette MacDonald Musical Comedy has proved deservedly popular.

Laughs, mystery and thrills are intermingled in "Society Lawyer," featuring Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce and Leo Carrillo at the Metro from Monday.

In addition, you'll find Walter Pidgeon actually "winning the girl" after repeatedly losing her to such competitors as Clark Gable, Nelson Eddy and James Stewart in previous films.

This murder-mystery story reveals the efforts of Pidgeon, Miss Bruce and Carrillo to save the life of an innocent man from the chair. Miss Bruce, as a night-club entertainer, and Carrillo, as her employer, assist Pidgeon in finding the real murderer, setting a trap for him in which they themselves threaten to be caught. Carrillo loses his life in seeing the plan through to success, and Miss Bruce finds herself in love with Walter Pidgeon.

Pidgeon is in form as the lawyer who turns detective. Miss Bruce is a sparkling and beautiful heroine and Carrillo gives one of his warmly human characterizations. Among others in the supporting cast are Eduardo Ciannelli, Lee Bowman, Frances Mercer, Ann Morriss and Herbert Mundin.

DISTINGUISHED POLICE OFFICER DEAD

Sir John Ewart, Chief Of Intelligence Bureau Of India Govt.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

Sir John Ewart whose death took place this afternoon in the Willingdon Hospital was a distinguished officer of the Indian Police. He served in the Punjab and then in North Western Frontier Province.

Since he joined the Intelligence Bureau of the Home Department Government of India in 1936 he undertook the most onerous task of reorganising the Bureau in the light of constitutional changes in India. He put his hands to a most difficult task which he finished very successfully. He and Lady Ewart were very popular in Simla-Delhi society. Sir John's death will deprive the Central as well as the Provincial Governments of the valuable advice of an experienced police officer who served India for over 34 years.

As a young man Sir John Ewart served continuously in North Western Frontier for 17 years. From 1929 to 1932 he was Deputy Inspector-General C.I.D. the Punjab and became Inspector-General of Police in 1932. His services were placed at the disposal of Government of India in 1936. He was a good sportsman and hunted with Peshawar and Delhi hounds.

Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 at the New Delhi cemetery.

The offices of Intelligence Bureau of the Home Department will remain closed to-morrow as a mark of respect.—A. P.

Relief From Hardships Due To Profiteering Demanded

A deputation of 120 peons of the Civil Secretariat waited on Sir Gilbert Wiles, Chief Adviser and Dr. Sorley, Chief Secretary to Government, on Friday morning, to bring to the notice of Government their hardships resulting from soaring of prices of important commodities. The deputationists urged the authorities to sanction a war allowance.

The Chief Adviser and the Chief Secretary informed the deputationists that the situation arising out of the soaring of prices was already receiving the attention of Government.

Explaining how they were completely at the mercy of the retail dealer, the deputationists referred to the shooting up of prices of all articles of food needed by them, by about 30 to 40 per cent.

The cheapest variety of rice which was costing 5 annas per paili before the war cost them 9 annas per paili. Jaggery (gur) had increased from 1½ annas per lb to 2 1/2 annas per lb. The most inferior variety of wheat had shot up to 8 annas per paili from the pre-war level of 5 1/2 annas per paili. Sweet oil which used to cost 3 1/2 per bottle of 1 1/2 lbs now cost 5 1/2 annas per bottle. Cocoanut oil had risen from 3½ annas per 1 to 5 annas per lb.

The deputationists said that a family of 3 or 4 members could not hope to maintain itself on a pittance of Rs. 23 or Rs 25 per month.

The Chief Adviser promised to consider their case.

All-India Students' Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The next session of the All-India Students' Conference will be held at Delhi on January 1 and 2, 1940, says a note issued by the General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation.

The Working Committee of the Federation will meet at Delhi on December 28 and 29, and the Subjects Committee on December 30 and 31. The last date for submitting resolutions to be moved at the Conference is December 12, 1939.

The General Secretary has issued an appeal to the women members of the Federation in various parts of the country to send in their representatives to the All-India Women Students' Conference to be held at Lucknow by the third week of January next.

Selections For To-day's Races

Loch Ness A Good Thing For Big Handicap

BY "SENEX"

A keen race is in prospect for the Mentmore Handicap. LOCH NESS and CAVALIER, both good winners recently should be fighting at the important end. I prefer the chances of the Kashmir candidate.

1-45 p.m. The Satara Plate—1-1-4 Miles.

KHALAF MAJNUN	1
QUDUM AL KHAIR	2
LEILAT KHALAF	3

2-15 p.m. The Kingsclere Plate—6 Furlongs.

SHERMOUNT	1
BLUE BONNET	2
WUNDERBAR	3

2-45 p.m. The Harbour Plate.—Div. II—7 Furlongs.

STRUGGS HILL	1
ECSTASY	2
MASTER MINT	3

3-15 p.m. The Ridge Plate, Div. II.—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

MITHQAL	1
WAFI HAMID	2
HER HIGHNESS	3

3-45 p.m. The Harbour Plate Div. I.—7 Furlongs.

AFTALON	1
HASSINA	2
LORD CLARION	3

4-15 p.m. The Mentmore Handicap—1 1 4 Miles.

LOCH NESS	1
OCEANUS	2
CAVALIER	3

4-45 p.m. The Ridge Plate Div. I —1 Mile 1 Furlong.

ROYAL RIVAL	1
TOHALLA	2
SABIHAT SHAMMAR	3

5-15 p.m. The Sandown Plate.—6 Furlongs.

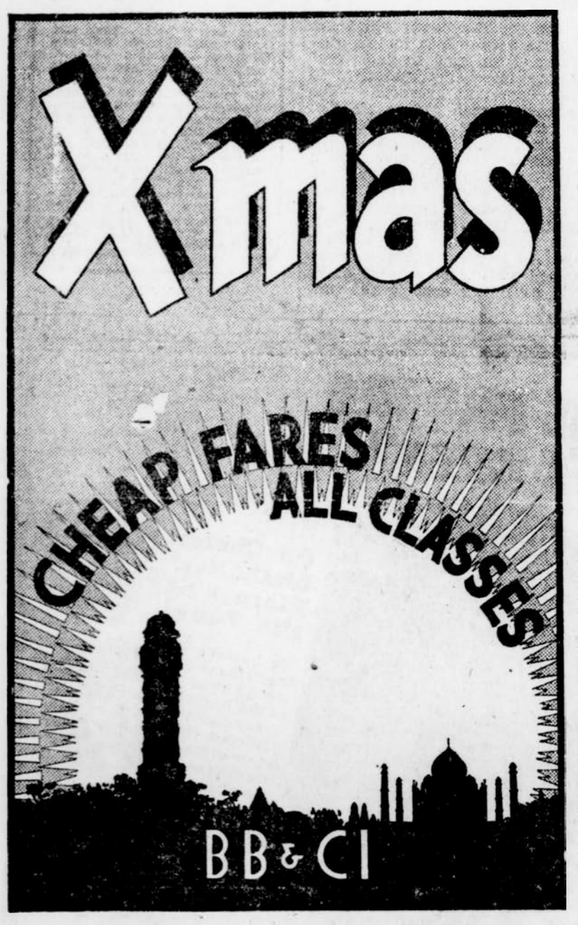
TOLTEC	1
TELLER	2
FAUGHAN HILL	3

5-45 p.m. The Peddar Plate.—6 Furlongs.

MEDDLESOME	1
BRITTAS BELLE	2
HOW'S THAT	3

Double:—STRUGGS HILL and LOCH NESS.

Treble :—AFTALON, ROYAL RIVAL and TOLTEC.



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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IN BOMBAY

(BY LOOKER-ON)

While cricket held the stage in Bombay, that is, when the Pentangular Tournament was on, hockey crept into the field in a great manner. The B.P.H.A. commenced their league matches last month and they are now being played daily, on their ground near the Churchgate Station. I am glad to notice that they have admitted lesser number of teams in the first and second divisions than they did last year. As I had pointed out before, it is no use making them too unwieldy, especially when there are so few grounds to play upon. If the teams now playing are well trained, they can be turned into formidable sides. By the way, I should like to know why the B.P.H.A. does not approach the W.I.F.A. for the use of the Cooperage ground during the latter's off-season. It may be very helpful to them.

CO-OPERATION IN AIR

I am sure the W.I.F.A. will extend their hearty co-operation to them if they ask for it. I do not see any reason why they should not. Isn't it pleasing to hear that the dispute between the B.P.H.A. and the Parel Hockey Tournaments Committee has been amicably settled up? I understand Col. W. H. Hammond, Chairman of the Association, had a friendly chat with Mr. J. C. Maitra, Chairman of the Parel Tournaments and all the points at issue were made up to the satisfaction of both sides. It is this spirit of compromise which makes sport what it is. The games at the north have also commenced. There are also a large number of teams competing in that area.

TRANSFER RULES

It is really very gratifying to see so many teams playing hockey in this city. If they are properly handled and encouraged I am confident Bombay will lead India in matters hockey ere long. It is satisfactory to note that the B.P.H.A. is going to strictly enforce the Registration and Transfer Rules for players this season. In the past there has been too much abuse of it. Now players should know that they cannot play for two clubs at the same time—one in Fort and the other at Parel. Of course they can play for one club in the two Leagues at the same time. And before they play for a second club they must obtain a regular transfer from the B.P.H.A. The enforcement of this rule will do good to everybody.

SUGGESTION WELCOMED

It was hardly necessary for the I.H.F. to announce that the International Hockey Tournament which was to be staged in Holland next year, will not be held at all. The war in Europe leaves no other alternative. I like the suggestion, however, of holding the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Bombay next year. So far Calcutta has had practically the monopoly of it. It is high time Bombay had a chance of running the show. With all the All-India Olympic Games taking place in this city, it is in the fitness of things that this All-India Tournament is held here. I earnestly hope that everybody concerned will accord their wholehearted support to the proposal.

ZONAL OLYMPIC GAMES

Talking of the Indian Olympic Games in February next, it is, indeed, gratifying to record that the Olympic fever has already caught on among the athletes of Bombay. The single events conducted by the B.P.O.A. every Sunday morning are being better patronised than before. The Suburban Games, which were held at Bandra last week-end, were very successful. And the Meets of the North and Central Zones which are fixed for Sunday, 10th and Saturday, 16th respectively at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, promise to be equally successful. Athletes of the various schools and colleges as well as affiliated clubs residing in their respective areas are going to measure their strength with a view to finally compete the Presidency and All-India Games. It is expected that the sportsmen residing in the northern part of the city will give them every encouragement by their attendance in these games.

TO-DAY'S RACES AT CALCUTTA

Eleven Contenders For King-Emperor's Cup

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

The King-Emperor's Cup and The Burdwan Cup (the hurdler's classic) will be the principal events in a card of seven races for the Fourth Calcutta Meeting, to be run to-day (Saturday).

In view of Finalist's easy victory in The Wellesley Plate last Saturday, he will be undoubtedly a hot favourite for the King-Emperor's Cup.

Not even Mr. Musry's flying Baqlava, who triumphed in The Hillard Plate, run over seven furlongs about a fortnight ago, is fancied to lower Finalist's colours.

Among the eleven contenders for the King-Emperor's Cup five are trained by A. Higgins, and one each by Reg. Elliot, F. Northmore, C. Conar, J. Thomas, F Pratt and Jack Clarke.

The following are the Acceptors for the King-Emperors Cup —Distance 1 Mile:—

DON CAESAR	9-3
FINALIST	9-3
BAQLAVA	9-3
FLYING GLANCE	9-3
PANASTER	9-3
MULTISSIMO	9-3
TERROR	9-3
SOLMINT	9-3
PHAKOS	9-3
SPOT BARRED	8-3
GIFT LAW	9-3

Horses struck out: Juvigny, Cave Man, Desert Night, Gay Talkie, One I Love, Steel Helmet, Pound Foolish, Steephurst and Synagogue.

The Burdwan Cup

The following are the Acceptors for the hurdler's classic, distance 1 3|4 miles.—

Sun Clad 11-3, Cruiskeen Laun 11-3, Clear Art 10-10, Winning Post 10-10 Master Blink 10-7, Jason 10-7 Pride of Birth 10-3, Flaminius 10-3, Bangor 10-3, Beautiful Girl 10-3.

NEW DELHI.—The various Advisory Committees of the Indian Research Fund Association will meet in the Secretariat, New Delhi, on December 18 and 19.

About Games & Players

BY JAMIL ANSARI

Ever since the outbreak of War the British Sporting Press has naturally been viewing sports from a War angle. The 'War and Sport' slogan is daily becoming top-heavy. . . . reminding one more and more of the local sportcaster's cricket commentaries in which cricket comes in quite casually!

Cricket continues to occupy first place in the country's sports activities of the moment. . . . with tennis and hockey as next bests.

The Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship of India and the Rohinton-Baria Inter-'Varsity Cricket Tournament are literally in full swing. Some would have us believe that this year's Inter-Provincial cricket encounters have aroused exceptional public interest. Nothing could be closer to our heart. It is the duty of every Indian, sportsman or no sportsman, to extend the fullest support and co-operation to a Tournament which commemorates the memory of our own beloved 'Ranji' who raised Indian prestige in the estimation of the rest of the world. But to present a sporadic incident from one particular match when some 1,000 odd cricket enthusiasts managed to catch the 'sponsors' napping by forcing their way through the turnstiles 'W.T.' as typifying a countrywide spirit of enthusiasm, is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of either the Tournament or of the man whose memory it seeks to commemorate.

Ranji Trophy

Of the six matches hitherto played in the Ranji Trophy Championships, two—Bombay-Nawanagar and W. I. States—Sind—were decided on first innings The former was a pretty close affair Nawanagar just scrambling through with the all-important initial lead, but Sind were definitely out of the picture against the States. Of the remaining four encounters two had a thrilling finish, Madras snatching a two wicket win over Mysore and Baroda getting the better of Gujarat by 52 runs. The other two however turned out to be hopelessly one-sided. Bengal trounced their old rivals Bihar by an innings and 51 runs and Hyderabad also secured an innings verdict against Madras in the South Zone final. There's not the least doubt that cricket is still in its infancy in Bihar and it will be years before that province can meet the strong challenge of its Eastern neighbour, but nobody expected Madras to give such a poor account of themselves. Possibly there might be some truth in the contention that the Madras batsmen were unaccustomed to the matting wicket and even in the grave allegation against the umpiring of the match But it's more or less the same all over the country. . . I mean the umpiring. As for the wicket, turf is as rare here as competent umpires, so the Madrasis don't have much of a grouse after . . . Of course all this shouldn't detract from Hyderabad's impressive performance The latter look every bit like making a strong bid to recapture the coveted Trophy on which they have already inscribed their name That's for the Ranji Trophy My next will be the Rohinton-Baria Inter-'Varsity Cricket Championships.

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BOMBAY OLYMPICS

Patiala Nagar Will Cost Rs. 34,000

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

Arrangements for the 9th All-India Olympic Games which will be held in Bombay in February, 1940, are proceeding apace. The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, which has been entrusted by the Indian Olympic Association to organise the games, has already formed the organising committee.

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, who is the present President of the Indian Olympic Association, has been elected president of the games, and Mr. J. R. D. Tata, President of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, the Chairman.

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, has extended His Excellency's patronage to the games as its Patron-in-Chief.

PATIALA NAGAR.

It is estimated that the games will cost about Rs. 34,000. H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala has donated Rs. 10,000 for the construction of the Olympic Village, which will be called the Patiala Nagar.

The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. B. N. Karanjia has offered to start a Mayor's Rupee Fund to help the finances of the Games.

INJURED RACE-HORSE DESTROYED

Fate Of Reno; Royal Garter Still Under Treatment

As a result of the tragic burning accident in which Mr. M. Wemyss's race-horses Reno and Royal Garter were involved at Victoria Terminus Railway Yard last Friday night, the former, whose injuries were the more severe, was destroyed shortly after the accident.

While Royal Garter was also badly burnt about the head and face, he was taken to Mr. Noel O'Brien's veterinary hospital where he is now under treatment. It is understood that police investigations have now been completed as to the cause of the accident.

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Ordinance Raj In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta has directed Mr. K. F. Amin, printer and publisher of an Urdu magazine, called "Rahbar" under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act to deposit with him a security of Rs. 500 in connection with the publication of an article in the issue of the paper on October 30 which amounted to, according to the Government, to preaching class hatred.

The house of Messrs. Satindra Rai and Manindra Rai, ex-detenus of the village of Paika under Police Station Narsingdi, was searched by the police under the Defence of India Rules.

It is reported that nothing incriminating was found or seized.

The pamphlet in English entitled "The Second Imperialist War" by G. Adhikari and printed at the Jesu Press and published by Mr. Srinivas Rao from 270, Triplicane High Road, Madras, and all other documents containing copies, reprints, translations of or extracts from the said pamphlet have been forfeited under the Defence of India Rules.

The Burdwan police with I. B. officers carried out an extensive search in the Ananda Press.

It is understood they seized several leaflets containing A.I.C.C. resolutions and All-India Kisan Sabha resolutions.

LOCAL URDU PAPER OFFICE SEARCHED

Issue With Objectionable Poem Confiscated

The offices of "Afghan" an Urdu Weekly were searched on Wednesday by the Special Branch, C.I.D. as a sequel to the proscription of the issue of "Afghan" of 25th September, 1939 by the Government of Bombay.

The issue was proscribed for publishing an "objectionable" poem. Some copies of the issue in question were seized.

CONGRESS CALL TO KISANS

U. P. Tenancy Bill And Struggle For Swaraj

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

A million handbills in Hindi and Urdu have been circulated in the rural parts of the province by the District Congress Committees referring to the U. P. Tenancy Bill which has now been passed into Law.

The handbill declares that the Bill concedes only an insignificant part of the rights of the Kisans and that in order to fully realise their rights they should fly the Congress flag in every village and enrol volunteers for the national struggle and that they can have no rest till Swaraj for India is achieved. For this their support to the Congress should continue as ever.—United Press.

RAMGARH CONGRESS PREPARATIONS

HAZARIBAGH, Dec 8

Since the statement issued by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, that the Ramgarh Session of the Congress will be definitely held, there has been increased activity at Ramgarh. Collection of funds has improved and the training of volunteers has started in right earnest. More centres will be opened this month.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, the D.I.C. of Police, Southern Range, and the Superintendent of Police, Hazaribagh recently visited Ramgarh and inspected the parking grounds of the Congress Nagar and the Ramgarh town station, B. N. Railway and arrangements for controlling the heavy rush of traffic during the Congress session.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU LAID UP

POONA, Dec. 6.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a restless night yesterday. He had a severe attack of headache as well. His temperature still persists.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE TALKS

Enquiries made in authoritative quarters reveal that the resumption of the Congress-League negotiations depends on Mr. Jinnah. Talks would begin on some date fixed in consultation with him.—United Press.

BAN ON ENTRY INTO MANZILGAH

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

A Gazette Extraordinary publishes an order under section 144 Cr. P. C. which prohibits entry into the premises of the Manzilgah and the wire enclosure surrounding it for a period of two months.

By another notification, the Curfew Order is renewed for a further period of 7 days. It will be, however, in force between the hours of 8 p. m. to 7 a. m.—United Press.

SIROHI, Dec. 7

It is understood that fifteen political in Golera Jail observed one-day fast as a protest against alleged ill-treatment in the jail.

It is stated that the prisoners were treated as ordinary prisoners, and two of them were fettered.—United Press.

C. R. LEAVES FOR DELHI

Visit Due To Daughter's Illness

WARDHA, December 8.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left to-day for Delhi though a visit to Delhi was not understood to be included in Mr. Rajagopalacharia's programme it is stated it has no political significance and that it is for seeing his daughter, who is still ill.

Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru had a prolonged interview with Gandhiji to-day.—A.P.

BERAR CONGRESS DECISIONS

(From Our Correspondent).

AKOLA, Dec. 4.

A meeting of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee was held at Amraoti on Sunday the 3rd December 1939, at 3 p.m in the Hall of the Nagpur Bank, Ltd., Hon'ble Shri Brijlalji Biyani presiding. About 30 members besides some members of the Advisory Board were present.

In the beginning, Shri Biyani reviewed the political situation arising out of the European War and explained the attitude of the Congress in this respect. The resolutions were passed.

The Provincial Congress Committee did not deem it necessary to create a War Council, but should such an emergency arise, it authorised the President of the P C C. to form one for the province.

The Constitution of the Vidarbha Seva Dal was adopted.

A time-table of Congress elections was also fixed.

At the last session of the Provincial Congress Conference at Shendurjana, the Conference was invited by the Yeotmal District The P. C. C. invites the attention of the Yeotmal District Congress Committee to this fact and hopes that the District Congress Committee will make arrangement to hold the Conference in the month of January.

Indian Merchant Navy Officers' Association

(From A Correspondent).

A general meeting of the Marine Officers engaged in the Indian Coastal Shipping Companies was held on 3rd December, 1939 at the Servants of India Society Hall. Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A (Central) presided. After discussion it was unanimously resolved to form an organisation to be named the Indian Merchant Navy Officers' Association.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the president in his introductory remarks congratulated the Officers upon organising themselves, to ventilate their grievances and improve their conditions of service and wished the Association a long and useful life.

The object of forming this Association is to work for the promotion of the interests of the Marine Officers and secure by statute or otherwise proper and satisfactory conditions of service The Association also aims at providing members with insurance against loss of B O. T. Certificate and such other benefits as the funds of the Association may from time to time permit

All officers serving on board Indian ships or on ships plying regularly on Indian Coast and all Indian Officers whether on the Indian coast or abroad shall be eligible for membership.

High Court's Direction To State-aided Bank Of Travancore

A notice of motion taken out by Mr. Dhrit Ram, a shareholder of the State-aided Bank of Travancore, was heard by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court to-day.

The Bank had its head office at Alleppey but no branch in British India. Some time ago, a petition for winding up the Bank in Travancore and Cochin was made, but later a scheme was suggested whereby all depositors and creditors were allowed preference shares to the extent of 75 per cent of their claim the remaining 25 per cent being by way of cash payment.

Mr. Dhrit Ram, however, did not agree to the scheme and filed a suit to recover the full amount of his deposit, in which a decree in his favour had been passed by the Bombay High Court.

Against this the Bank has filed an appeal and has deposited Rs. 500 as security for costs.

On behalf of Mr. Dhrit Ram, it was pointed out by his counsel, Mr. M. L. Manekshaw, that the taxed costs of the lower court amounted to Rs. 3,800.

He, therefore, applied that the Bank should be asked the deposit Rs. 3,800 and about Rs. 2,500, the estimated cost of the appeal.

On behalf of the Bank, it was argued by Sir Jamshedji Kanga that a deposit of Rs. 500 was a sufficient security for costs, and no further amount was necessary at this stage. The Bank had properties in the Madras Presidency.

Their Lordships directed the Bank to make an additional deposit of Rs. 4,500 within one month.

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held under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, should be Swadeshi. I think they should be wholly Swadeshi. The aim of every Indian should be to be 100 per cent. Swadeshi and we should not allow that principle to be diluted. I hope you will amend your resolution suitably.

The question of birth control, the question of hygiene, the question of village welfare and the question of literacy are very important questions, which, I am glad to find, duly engage your attention.

UPHILL TASK FOR WOMEN TO COMPLETE

Limit Of Patience Reached, Says Mrs. Munshi At Sholapur Conference

Presiding over the Maharashtra Women's first Annual Conference held under the auspices of the Sholapur Women's Council on the 4th instant, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said:—

WOMEN'S PROBLEMS

The first problem which strikes me is illiteracy amongst the women of our Province. It is a problem which is so big that we cannot cope with it with the meagre resources at our disposal, but we have to face it. Unless we spread literacy amongst our sisters, there is no hope of getting anywhere. We have to explain to them the problems of health, we have to work for maternity welfare, we have to work for raising their living conditions; we have to look into the question of wages on behalf of our worker sisters; we have to teach them self-respect; we have to solve their problems of matrimony; we have to stop child marriages, unequal marriages and bigamous marriages; we have to examine their rights of sharing the properties. This seems to be a very uphill task. There are so many things to do and so little time at our disposal. We are tired of waiting. How long, Oh! How long! shall we have to go on struggling!

But it is no use getting impatient. What we have achieved during the last so many years is not negligible and if we go on working with faith and courage, the success will come sooner than we expect.

WOMEN AND PROHIBITION.

From the resolutions which are going to be discussed in this conference, I am glad to find that you are interesting yourselves in many important questions. The resolution which strikes me first naturally is the one complimenting the Congress Ministers of the Ex-Cabinet of the Government of Bombay for undertaking the prohibition programme and pursuing the same successfully. In adopting this resolution you will have advanced on the position taken up by the Bombay Women's Council which, for reasons of its own, could not support the prohibition programme. I congratulate you on your progressiveness and showing the right way to your mother institution.

Your resolution No. 7 is very reasonable and bold; specially the latter portion of it in which while recording your horror and condemning the barbarities and inhuman methods of destruction practised in modern warfare by Nazis you intend to demand of all belligerent powers that no nation should, at any time, resort to them even on the ground that the opponents had done so.

WOMEN AND SWADESHI.

Your other resolution dealing with women and children and pleading for equality of opportunities in Government service are noteworthy. But there is one resolution which in my opinion requires amendment. You recommend, that at least 3/4 of the exhibits in the art exhibition,

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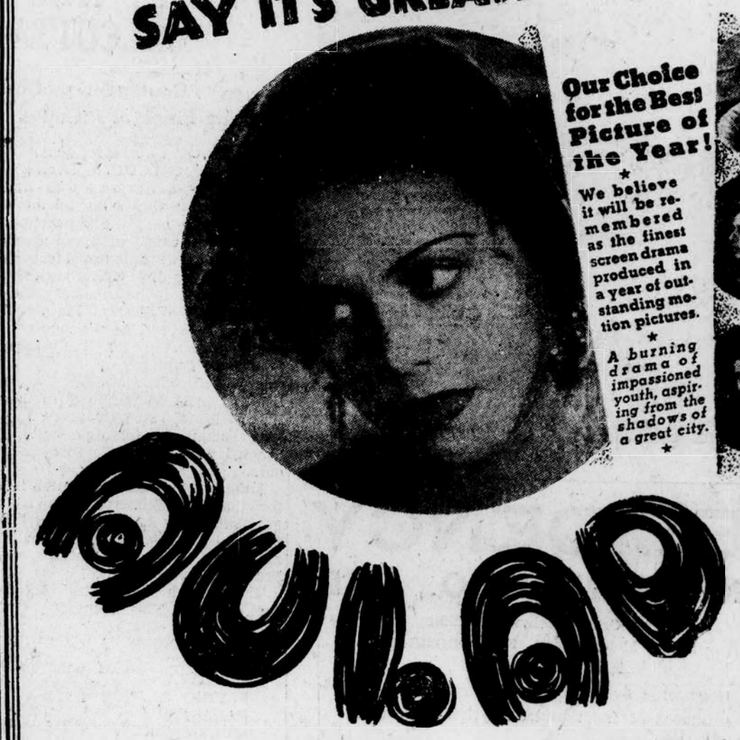

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State Congress President's Letter To Karnatak P.C.C.

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

The Hon. Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

In order to consider the present political situation in the country, the President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee had invited 50 workers, members and non-members of the P.C.C., to take part in the deliberations of the meeting of the Council of the P.C.C. on Sunday last and to suggest methods of work in the Provinces.

Messrs A. B. Latthe and Narayanrao Joshi also attended.

Elaborate propaganda tour programme in each district by prominent workers were drawn up.

The Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee appealed to all the subordinate Congress Committees and Congress workers in the Province to see that Rs. 50,000 worth of Khadar is sold in Karnatak with the assistance of the A.I.S.A branch before the 15th of March, 1940, in addition to the usual sales.

An election time table for delegates to the Ramgarh Congress was drawn up.

The election of delegates takes place on January 28, 1940.

The District Congress Committees were directed to conduct elections to their General Bodies during the last week of February, 1940 and elections of office-bearers to the D.C.Cs., during the second week of March, 1940.

MYSOREANS STAND ON THEIR OWN LEGS

The communication sent by Mr. H. C. Dasappa, President, Mysore Congress says:—

"We know we have the fullest sympathy of the K.P.C.C. for our movement and our Karnatak friends are eager to do very much more for us. But let me assure you that we do not seek or expect any direct help from the K.P.C.C., for we desire to adhere strictly to the principle that the entire responsibility for the conduct of the struggle for freedom should be of the people of the State themselves."

Lady Mirza Ismail's Advice To Indian Women

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail.)

Presiding over the All-Mysore State Women's Conference at Chitaldrug Lady Mirza M. Ismail said that they had all met under the shadow of the European War and paid glowing tribute to the women of England for their heroic work in the field and at home.

Speaking of Indian Womanhood she pointed out that their concern was home where the unit of social organisation was found and the family was affected by what goes on in the larger world around it. Women's movement in India was part of the larger world movement for the emancipation of village women and their aim should be to contribute to the enrichment of the life of the community, the progress of the country and the peace and salvation of the world.

In the evening she declared open the Exhibition which was part of the Women's Conference.

State Workers' Plea For Lifting Ban

KHANDWA, Dec. 8.

It is understood that Mr. Kanhaiyalalal D Vaidya, General Secretary of the Central India States' People's Conference and member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference, has applied to the District Magistrate for Railway Lands in Central India, Indore Residency, District Magistrate for Railway Lands and Neemuch Cantonment, Neemuch, and District Magistrate for Railway Lands, Mhow Cantonment, under Sec. 5(4) of the Indian States' Protection Act of 1934, requesting them to review the orders passed on him recently and remove the restrictions of not alighting from the railway trains at any railway station in the Holkar State territory situated on the railway lands comprising the B. B. and C. I. Railway system (broad guage) from Muttra to Godhra and (metre guage) from Kesarpura to the northern end of the Narbada river and the Bhopal Ujjain line of the G. I. P. Railway.

He has stated in the petition that the allegations imputed against him are baseless.—United Press.

Famine Conditions In Kathiawar

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, December 7.

Reports are pouring here that the whole of Kathiawar is in the grip of famine. Cattle are dying due to scarcity of fodder and lives of men are in danger. It is reliably understood that Sardar Patel has immediately called Mr. Dhebar and Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, well-known workers of Kathiawar to consider for raising a central fund to give relief to people of the famine-stricken areas.

How Press Fares Under Huq Regime

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cuted on charges of sedition. The prosecution was withdrawn in two cases, accused were acquitted in two cases, and accused were convicted in a lower court in five cases, of which four were set aside on appeal, by the High Court.

The Minister added that securities were demanded from nine presses amounting to Rs. 9,500. The security deposits of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the "Basumati" were forfeited. Forfeiture of the security deposit of the latter was cancelled later.—United Press.

The Committee appointed by the Bengal Government last year to investigate the question of deforestation of the parts of Western Bengal has concluded its labours. It is understood the Committee has recommended deforestation of different areas by rotation.

RISE IN PRICES MAINLY SPECULATIVE

Millowners' Plea For Safeguarding Interests Of Textile Workers

A press note by the Millowners' Association, Bombay, says:—

The Millowners' Association, Bombay, have been closely watching the rise in the prices of foodstuffs and the necessaries of life since the outbreak of the War on September 3rd, 1939. Until recently, there had been no appreciable increase in the prices of essential foodstuffs, but during the last fortnight, there has been a very noticeable increase in prices, which, on investigation, would appear to have been more speculative than economic.

THE ASSOCIATION PRESUME THAT GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE EMERGENT ACTION WHICH IS CALLED FOR TO STOP SPECULATION AND PROFITEERING.

The whole position is being closely examined with the object of safeguarding the interests of the workers in the Cotton Mill Industry, and it is expected that in the course of the next few days action will have been taken, which will adequately meet the needs of the situation.

Holkar's Solicitude For Cotton-Growers

INDORE, Dec. 8.

The Holkar Government has sanctioned a benevolent scheme for securing to the cultivator the fullest advantage of the rise in prices of cotton owing to the European War. The Revenue Officers have been instructed to supervise the cotton markets in their respective districts and to broadcast the rates of cotton in villages. The scheme contemplates to secure the sale of cotton at the current market rate for the cultivators who are utterly ignorant of the city market fluctuations. "Dharmadav" on the cotton sold by the cultivators has been disallowed. Even in some cases the officers have been instructed to purchase the cotton and a good sum has been sanctioned for that.—United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

An official communique announces that Mr. Winston Churchill has returned to London after a brief visit to North England.—Reuter.

JINNAH WILLING TO HELP SOLUTION

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gislature whereas the Congress controlled majority of the Assembly may decide against it which according to Mr. Gandhi will be final.

"But evidently his newborn faith in the Constituent Assembly is getting shaken a bit already because he says if a better way then the Constituent Assembly could be found 'for knowing the will of the people, so far as I know, the Congress will accept it without hesitation'. This is hopeful.

WHAT ABOUT ILLITERACY?

Mr. Gandhi is neither concerned with the size of the country nor the illiteracy of the masses. A truely Representative Assembly presupposes that in order to faithfully express the judgment of the people it can only be constituted provided you have a fully developed public opinion, an electorate educated and experienced, free from superstition and capable of judging the vital political issues affecting the country and not as India stands to-day composed of castes, creeds, superstitions, provincial jealousies and quite apart from the main division of British India and Indian States. The Assembly proposed by Mr. Gandhi would at best, therefore, be a packed body manoeuvred and managed by the Congress caucus. It is surprising when Mr. Gandhi complacently says that 'an election campaign will itself be sufficient education for the purpose of broadly knowing the popular will.' But have we not had sufficient evidence under the present constitution though in a smaller and more informed electorates? And what about the experience of the Congress with four-anna franchise, which was eloquently condemned of abuses of power and malpractices by Mr Gandhi himself? It will not be the 'popular will' as Mr. Gandhi professes but it will be the will of one community which is in an overwhelming majority. But then he is anxious 'as a friend of Britain, bound by many personal ties, that she should come out victorious, not because of superiority in the use of arms but because of her will to be just along the line. And hence his anxiety to advise Britain to follow him to secure success of the war. Mr. Gandhi's notion of justice is to follow what he advises then alone it can be just.'

WILLING TO HELP.

"I am constrained to say I wish Mr. Gandhi will stop airing views which chang from day to day and week [illegible] only perpetuate inconsistencies and apply his mind to the only and one question, namely, settling the Hindu-Muslim question, as he, of all the Congress leaders, is best fitted to represent the Hindus as such and he can deliver the goods on benalf of the Hindus and bring about complete adjustment between the two major communities and the rest will follow.

I NEED HARDLY REITERATE THAT I AM WILLING TO HELP TO THE UTMOST OF MY POWER ON BEHALF OF THE MUSLIMS TOWARDS AN HONOURABLE SOLUTION.

APART FROM THIS ACADEMIC DISCUSSION ABOUT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, IT SHOWS COLOSSAL IGNORANCE, BOTH HISTORIC AND CONSTITUTIONAL, TO EXPECT A FOREIGN POWER THAT IS DOMINATING THIS COUNTRY TO SIGN ITS DEATH WARRANT.

The Constituent Assembly can only be real when it has got the

Kapurthala Abolishes Dewan's Post

KAPURTHALA, Dec. 8.

A communique issued by the Kapurthala Durbar says that His Highness the Maharaja has decided to abolish the post of Chief Minister. The Administration will now be entrusted to a State Council with the Heir Apparent as the President.

His Highness has also set up a Consultative Committee and appointed Sir Abdul Hamid, ex-Chief Minister as honorary political adviser to the State.

In view of the above notification Dewan Pindidas, the present Chief Minister handed over charge of his office and left the State.—United Press.

Eleventh Industries Conference At Bangalore

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

The Eleventh Industries Conference will meet in the Legislative Council Hall on the second floor of the Old Public Offices, Bangalore, on December 15 and 16, 1939, to be followed by the Imperial Sericultural and Woollen Industry Committee on December 18.

Press representatives will not be permitted to attend the meetings but a short summary of each day's deliberations may be obtained at 5 p. m. from Mr. T. S. Pillay, the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, who will be present at the meetings.

Rewa Offer For India's Defence

(From A Correspondent.)

REWA, Dec. 7.

It is reliably understood that His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa has made an offer of Rs. one lakh for such food grains and agricultural or other produce of State as may be required for the defence of India Services or for export abroad.

This offer is, in addition to that which His Highness has already made about placing his personal services at the disposal of His Majesty's Government.

Sovereign Authority of the people behind it forged by the people and who are in position to convene such a supreme national body, whose decisions and verdict could be respected and honoured and whose fiat and writs could be enforced. It is puerile to ask the British Government in the first instance to call a Constituent Assembly of another nation and afterwards have the honour and privilege of placing the constitution framed by this Supreme Assembly of India on the Statute Book of the British Parliament. —A. P.

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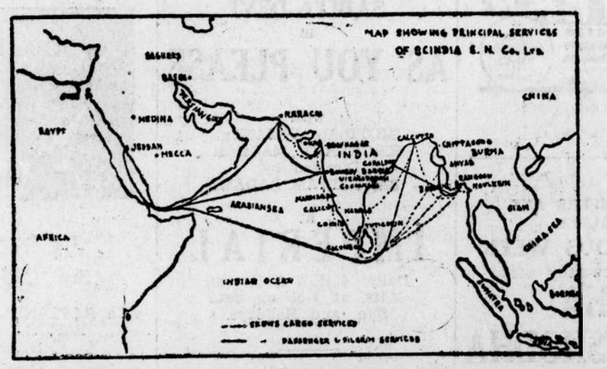

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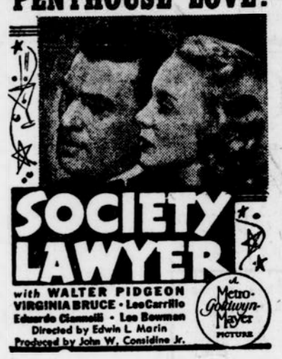
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TEACHERS' REGISTRATION SCHEME

To Regulate Admission Into Profession

The following are extracts from the Teachers' Registration Scheme drafted by the Bombay Provincial Teachers' Federation and submitted to the Government of Bombay:—

The Council of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Federation is of opinion that admission to the teaching profession should be regulated by legislation. At present there are many teachers in Secondary Schools who are not properly equipped for their very responsible work and who have a very slender attachment to their adopted profession. The Council of the Federation, therefore, respectfully urges upon Government to undertake, at their earliest convenience, legislation for the institution of a Secondary Teachers' Register and the formation of a Registration Council (on the lines of the act of Parliament, which resulted in the institution of the Royal Society of Teachers, England.)

Such a Register would be a guarantee to the public that admission to the teaching profession was properly regulated and would be a boon to teachers in that it would ensure recognition of their professional status.

In order to maintain the Register in accordance with the terms of the Act that may be passed by the Bombay Legislature and in order to decide all issues that may arise out of the maintenance of the Register, provision to be made in the Act itself for the establishment of a statutory Governing Body to be called the Secondary Teachers' Registration Council.

PROHIBITION IN BIHAR

PATNA, Dec. 6.

Enquiries made in official circles show that it is not correct that the present Government have decided not to extend prohibition to areas other than where it is already in force as long as the war lasts. Government will reach a final decision on this question at the time of framing the next year's budget. It is also not correct that the late Government, in their prohibition programme for the next financial year, had provided for the next financial year, had provided for the addition of Patna and Shahabad districts to the list of 'dry areas'.—United Press.

Dr. S. K. Roy And Indian School Of Mines

PATNA, Dec. 7.

Enquiries made in official circles show that there is no truth in the report that the Central Government withdrew Dr. S. K. Roy, Professor of Geology in the Indian School of Mines, from the Coal Industry Reorganisation Committee set up by the Government of Bihar. Dr. Roy could not serve on the Committee, as he had arranged to proceed to England as the representative of the Indian Science Congress to the British Association and in his place Mr. A. Farquar was taken on the Committee. Later on Dr. Roy dropped the idea of going to England.—United Press.

Nationalist Muslim Conference

Mr. Zamir Siddiqi, a former member of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

I have read the statement of Syed Abdullah Brelvi, asking the nationalist Muslims not to convene any conference to express their attitude towards the attitude of Mr. Jinnah and Muslim League in regard to the present war. In his opinion, it might affect the Congress-League talks to be started in near future. In his statement Mr. Brelvi refers to the statement of Maulana Noor-ud-Din, convener of the All-India Nationalist Muslims' Conference at Delhi that nationalist Muslims do not favour the move for Nehru-Jinnah negotiations. So far as Mr. Brelvi's fear, that this conference might annoy Mr. Jinnah, is concerned, I can assure him and all my friends of his view-point that this conference will not hamper the progress of Hindu-Muslim unity move.

Maulana Noor-ud-Din's statement should not be taken as the opinion of all the nationalist Muslims of the forthcoming conference. There will be a free and frank discussion over the question as to whether Nationalist Muslims should co-operate with the Congress to continue such negotiation or not. It is just possible that the conference might welcome the efforts for Congress-League settlement. There are already different views regarding the problem and let the All-India Conference decide the issue and I am sure that this decision will strengthen the hands of the Congress.

In conclusion I appeal to Mr. Brelvi, Maulana Azad and several others who favour present Congress-League talks to make it a point to attend this conference and convince the nationalist Muslims that the present move of the Congress towards Muslim League is justified.

Queen Wilhelmina to-day visited the flooded areas in Holland and inspected the army's defence preparations.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar who has been re-elected as president of the 21st Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

Slight Increase In Plague

Health conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ending December 2:—

The provincial plague figures for the week were 67 cases and 40 deaths against 60-37 reported in the previous week and 99-56 revised figures for that week. These cases were from Sholapur District 53, cases and 31 deaths, Belgaum 9-6, and Dharwar 5-3.

CHOLERA.

Ten cases and six deaths due to cholera were reported during the week against 20-8 reported in the previous week and 35-11 revised figures for that week. These cases were from Bijapur District 7 cases and 4 deaths, Poona 2-1, and Satra 1-1.

SMALLPOX.

Smallpox figures by district for the week are: Nasik 102-40, West Khandesh 100-26, Broach 26-2, Ahmednagar 24-0, East Khandesh 22-2, Kaira 13-5, Ahmedabad 13-3, Poona 12-1, Kolaba 10-0, Satara 6-1, Thana 4-0, Sholapur 1-0 and Bombay City 8-5. Total 341 attacks and 85 deaths against 181-45 reported in the previous week and 226 cases and 56 deaths revised figures for that week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Five cases and three deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the Province during the week against 3-2 in the previous week. Bombay City had 4-2 and Ahmedabad 1-1.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Voting To Take Place In March 1940

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

The term of office of the following nine elected members of the Bombay Legislative Council will expire on the 31st March, 1940, namely:—

1. Davar, Professor Sorab R., Bar-at-Law, J.P., Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District General, Urban Constituency.
2. Gandhi, Mr. Ratilal Mulji, Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District General, Urban Constituency.
3. Karanjia, Mr. Behram Naorosji, Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District General, Urban Constituency.
4. Mehta, Mrs Hansa Jivraj, Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban, District General, Urban Constituency.
5. Bhosle, Mr. Madhavrao Gopalrao, East Khandesh-cum-West Khandesh General Rural Constituency.
6. Marwadi, Mr. Premraj Shaligram, East Khandesh-cum-West Khandesh General Rural Constituency
7. Desai, Sardar Rao Bahadur Chandrappa Baswantrao, Sholapur-cum-Belgaum - cum - Bijapur, General Rural Constituency.
8. Potdar, Mr. Bheemji Balaji, B.A., LL.B., Sholapur-cum-Belgaum-cum-Bijapur, General Rural Constituency.
9. Makan, Khan Saheb Mahomed Ibrahim, Northern Division, Muhammadan Rural Constituency.

The following programme has been fixed provisionally for the various stages of the elections to be held to fill up the seats vacated by these nine members:

5th January 1940.—Notification calling upon the constituencies to elect (Rule 68, proviso, of the Bombay Legislative Council Electoral (Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1936).

18th January, 1940.—Nomination of candidates and scrutiny of nomination papers (Rule 5 (1) (a)).

11th March 1940.—Voting (Rules 5(1)(b) and 19).

19th March 1940.—Counting of votes (Rules 44).

BARODA, December 7

The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, who is now on a tour of Satara, Kolhapur and Bombay, is expected here within three or four days. His Highness is expected to tour Amreli district by the middle of December, and a tentative eleven-day programme has been chalked out in connection with the tour.—United Press

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Money Demand To Finance Increasing Silver Stocks

INCREASE IN NOTE CIRCULATION

Reaction In Share Bazar

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Dec. 8.

MONEY

Continued demand for funds to finance increasing stocks of silver resulted in a hardening of short-term money rates, day-to-day funds being quoted at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. per annum. Term money rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 per cent. for six months.

A statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India made upto 1st December 1939 shows an increase of Rs. 110.15 lacs in Government Deposits, while Bankers' and Other Deposits are down by Rs. 89.88 lacs and Rs. 5.18 lacs respectively. The item of 'Balances held abroad' shows an increase of Rs. 150.78 lacs. The total note circulation in India has increased by Rs. 167.94 lacs, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 46.89 lacs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities stands at 54.404 per cent.

A weekly return of the Imperial Bank of India compiled up to 1st December 1939 shows a decline of Rs. 10.28 lacs in Deposits, whilst Advances by the Bank have increased considerably by Rs. 215.35 lacs. The Cash balance of the Bank is down by Rs. 255.26 lacs and the Investment Portfolio also records a decline of Rs. 69.08 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

The local gilt-edged market ruled firm during the period under report with investment inquiry in almost all redeemable scrips 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, on the other hand, after keeping around Rs. 87-14 during the major part of the week, closed a shade quieter at Rs. 87-8 on realisation. Long-term loans were in good demand and a fair amount of business was transacted in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 101-14 and in 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 86-12. During the course of the week, 2-3/4 per cent. 1949/52 loan gradually improved from Rs. 90-6 to Rs. 91-8 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 92 to Rs. 92-12 3 per cent. 1941 bonds were, however, almost static around Rs. 100-13 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan around Rs. 99-2. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan closed at Rs. 102-3, whilst occasionally business was done at Rs 110-10 in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan moved up from Rs. 102-3 to Rs. 106-10 at the close.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was inclined to be a shade quieter during the week under review owing to good remittance inquiry against purchases of silver in the London market for delivery at His Majesty's Mint at Bombay. Sellers of spot T. T. quoted 1s 5-31/32d. with buyers at 1s. 6d Merchant rates were unchanged as under:—

T. T. against silver was generally quoted at 1s. 5-15/16d.

In the New York foreign exchange market, the sterling/dollar rate varied between 388.37 cents and 390.75 cents during the major part of the week, but advanced at the close to 392.00 cents. The discount on the pound sterling for three months' forward delivery widened from 6-1/2 cents to 7 cents during the week In the London market, there was no change in the official buying and selling rates for various currencies; the quotations being as under:—

The sterling/dollar cross rate 404 and 402 cents; the sterling/franc rate 177 and 176 francs; the sterling/guilder rate 7.58 and 7.52, and the sterling/belgn rate 24 40 and 24.15. The lira was quoted around 76.75 during the week. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was virtually pegged around 4-1/2d., while the yen varied between 1s. 2-19/32d and 1s. 2-15/32d.

GOLD

Spot gold, after opening steady at Rs. 42-1, firmed up the same day to Rs. 42-4-6 in sympathy with lower sterling/dollar cross-rate in the New York market. Trading on Saturday and Monday was rather restricted, dealers refusing to enter into contracts for deliveries other than spot. On Tuesday, the market resumed normal working after conditions in the silver section had returned to normal. The price for spot was gradually marked down from Rs. 42-4 to Rs. 42-0-6 and later to Rs. 41-13-9, closing at Rs. 41-12-6. January settlement was quoted at a premium varying between 3 and 4 annas over spot depending on the volume of speculative buying for forward delivery. February settlement commanded a premium of three annas over January, but dealers were not keen to do any business for this delivery. In London the Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 168 shillings per fine ounce. Sovereign were quoted at Rs. 26-10 in the local market with little inquiry. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 300,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country average about 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold to the value of Rs. 33,73,444 was shipped to New York during the week per s.s..... The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-4-6 and Rs. 41-12-3 for spot, Rs. 42-7-6 and Rs. 41-15-3 for January settlement and Rs 42-9-6 and Rs. 42-2-6 for February settlement.

SILVER.

Spot silver opened at Rs. 64-8 and firmed up on Friday last to Rs. 66-4 following advices from London brokers that they were unable to execute the day's orders for Indian Mint silver and that they would require certain new formalities to be gone through before further orders for Indian Mint silver could be accepted and executed. This sudden change of terms by the London bullion brokers without previous notice to their customers in India led to various rumours about the reluctance on the part of the Government of India to sell any more silver for Bombay Mint delivery. Owing to the abnormal state of affairs, important bullion jobbers agreed among themselves not to enter into any fresh commitments for forward delivery transactions until such time as the situation was perfectly clear and to restrict their activity to spot transactions only. Officially, however, the market continued to be open both for spot and forward business. Arrangements having been made to satisfy the new requirements of the London brokers the Bombay market resumed normal trading on Tuesday morning and at the opening spot was quoted at Rs. 64. After mid-week, a downward tendency was in evidence and the spot price was marked down by stages to as low as Rs. 59-4 on Thursday, closing at Rs. 60-0. The premium on January settlement, which was quoted at 6 annas at the opening, widened to almost a rupee mid-week, but narrowed at the close to 5 annas. February settlement silver was quoted at a premium of anything between 10 annas and a rupee over January, but the turnover for this delivery was comparatively restricted. In London, spot silver declined from 23-1/2d. to 23-3/8d. mid-week, and after touching 23-7/16d., closed lower at 23-5/16d., while the premium on two months' forward delivery widened from 1/8d. to 3/16d. at the end. Stocks of silver have further risen to 35,000 bars due to the release of a considerable amount of silver from the Mint. In addition to this, Silver Bars were railed to Calcutta during the week. Silver coins to the value of Rs. 234,684 were imported. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 66-4 and 59-0 for spot, Rs. 67 and Rs. 59-4 for January settlement and Rs. 67-8 and Rs. 59-14 for February settlement.

SHARES.

Taking its cue from the Jute market in Calcutta and other commodity markets, the stock exchange continued its upward march until mid-week, thereafter a reaction set in following discouraging advices. Prices were marked down considerably as a result of heavy profit taking but the close was quite steady.

Cotton mills were again in the forefront; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 1,150 to Rs. 1,210. Centuries moved up from Rs. 363 to Rs. 404 and Central Indias from Rs. 365 to Rs. 390, but were later offered at gradually declining rates, the closing rates being Rs. 1,147-8, Rs. 389 and Rs. 361 respectively. New Greats scored a spectacular rise earlier in the week, advancing from Rs. 418 to as high as Rs. 510, but subsequently declined and closed at Rs. 455. Kohinoors were in keen demand at Rs. 432, Colaba Lands at Rs. 244 and Gokaks at Rs. 245 until mid-week, but later were inclined to be offered at Rs. 408, Rs. 227 and Rs. 225-8 respectively. Steel shares followed in the wake of the Textile group; Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries moved up from Rs. 405 to Rs. 423 and Deferreds from Rs. 2,082-8 to Rs. 2,220, but following profit-taking sales during the second half of the week declined and closed easier at Rs. 406 and Rs. 2,122-8. The Hydro-electric section ruled irregular; Andhra Valleys moved between Rs. 1,510 and Rs. 1,485 and Tata Powers between Rs. 1,330 and Rs. 1,390. Bombay Trams improved mid-week to Rs. 137 and Tata Hydros to Rs. 161, but reacted and closed at Rs. 132 and Rs. 157 respectively. Bank and Railway shares, however, were fairly steady; Bank of Indias were maintained around Rs. 135 and Central Banks around Rs. 32-8, whilst Imperial Banks changed hands at Rs. 1,472-8 for Fully Paids and at Rs. 357-8 for Partly Paids. Reserve Banks were quoted in the vicinity of Rs. 102-8. Amongst Railways, Ahmed. Prantij were practically neglected around Rs. 987-8, but Tapti Valleys were time and again done at rates varying between Rs. 760 and Rs. 755. In the micellaneous bloc, Associated Cements were firm around Rs. 154 and Belapurs around Rs. 388, but subsequently closed lower in sympathy with the rest of the market at Rs. 145 and Rs. 260. Bombay Burmas were bid up from Rs. 692-8 to 735 earlier in the week, closing lower at Rs. 691-4, whilst Scindia Steams, after improving from Rs. 27-7 to Rs. 27-12, closed easier at Rs. 26-9. New Indias, on the other hand, ruled quite steady at Rs. 33-14.

CALCUTTA.

The price of raw jute in the Calcutta market improved from Rs. 109 to Rs. 120, but relapsed to Rs. 107 at the close, while hessians likewise ruled firmer at Rs. 25 earlier in the week, declining at the close to 22-10. Jute shares opened firm, but later revealed an easier tendency on heavy profit-taking.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM

Precautionary Measures To Protect Valuable Exhibits

The Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, is taking precautions to protect its more valuable exhibits from possible war damage.

Some of the most important objects are within the building, for which special protection is being provided under expert guidance. Portion of one collection is being removed from Bombay, and the fire-fighting service in the Museum is being greatly improved.

The Museum, however, will remain open unless circumstances make this absolutely impracticable. Depleted galleries will be refilled with exhibits of lesser value from the reserve stocks.

The trustees of the Museum feel that, as a source of information and instruction to the public, it must be kept open.

During the last war it was found in Britain that museums attracted large crowds of visitors and were an important factor in keeping up the morale of the nation. Several British museums which closed on the outbreak of war in September have already been reopened.

Neglect Of Pottery Industry Deplored

Under the auspices of the Technological Association, a lecture on the subject of Pottery Industry in Bombay Presidency was held in the Technology Hall on Friday.

Mr. C. P. Shah addressing the gathering gave the history of pottery industry. He said that the industry was the oldest, existing thousands of years before Christian Era. He remarked that practically the industry is totally neglected in Bombay Presidency. Though the presidency possesses all sorts of raw materials suitable to make all kinds of pottery wares, it is regrettable that the people have neglected the industry. The development of this industry would be of immense value to the nation.

Merchant Visits Dharamsey Thakersey High School

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The 27th Foundation Day of the Dharamsey Thakersey High School was held to-day, when Mr. V. M. Merchant was the chief guest.

Mr. G. V. Gadgil, the Superintendent of the school, in his introductory speech observed that Mr. Merchant belongs to the Thakersey family which had close relations with this institution and its founders. The object of inviting Mr. Merchant on the occasion was to give a stimulus to the students to achieve brilliant success on the cricket field.

After this, Mr. Merchant addressing the students narrated his personal experiences on the field of cricket. He particularly emphasised that the success of the Hindu team was due to co-ordination, co-operation and unity among the players. He criticised the methods practised by some of the spectators in disturbing the batsmen. He advised the students to copy good things only that were exhibited by the players on the field and play the game for the game's sake.

Morarji Desai In Kaira

(From Our Correspondent.)
NADIAD, Dec. 6.

Mr. Morarji Desai late Revenue Minister and Secretary Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee came here in connection with organisational work. In the public meeting and private discussions he had with Congress workers of Kaira, he appealed all to respond to the call of the Congress, whether it was of constructive work or of a satyagraha in the near future. He emphasised the need of united activity.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the inquest held on the body of Shankar Ganu (13), who sustained fatal injuries in motor-car accident at New Marine Drive on November 28, the City Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to his having been thrown over by a car, as he in spite of the warning of his companion jumped over the hedging in the centre of the drive just as the car had come near.

The jury also added that the deceased was a victim of his own rashness.

It was reported that the deceased with other companions went to the New Marine Drive on November 27 to have a good walk.

It was stated that the deceased on seeing the car coming from Chaupati told other fellows that he was skilful enough to run across the front of the car in safety.

So saying, it was stated, he ran across and was knocked down.

He was removed to G. T. Hospital where he died the next day.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Yesterday, while boiling water for tea on the Primus stove, the sari of Rangoobai Krishnarao Dadarkar came in contact with the flames with the result that she sustained severe burns.

She was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where she succumbed to her severe burns the same day.

An accidental death verdict was returned on her, to-day by the City Coroner's jury.

Alleged Enticement Of Married Woman

A sensational case of enticing away a married woman is the subject matter of an investigation before a Presidency Magistrate at Girgaum Police Court. The woman in question is the wife of a Magistrate in a District of the C. P.

She is now at Shradhanand Home.

Natwarlal Ghia, employed at Jalgoan Coy., who was arrested in this connection by the Bombay Police, was produced to-day before the Presidency Magistrate at Girgaum and ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 75.

The accused, it was alleged, was arrested yesterday in consequence of a warrant issued by a Bombay Magistrate on a complaint made before him by a Magistrate at Akola alleging that the accused had enticed away his wife.

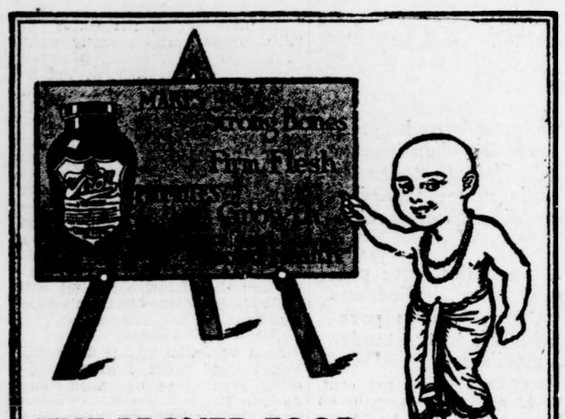
It is alleged that the Magistrate's wife was living in Bombay with her Mother-in-law. The accused, it appears, was residing in a neighbouring building. The Mother-in-law of the woman, it is alleged wrote to his son that his wife was missing. The son (the Magistrate) then hurried to Bombay and on making inquiries is alleged to have learnt that his wife was living in a suburb and that the accused was visiting the place.

He then lodged a complaint and the accused was arrested yesterday. The woman was brought from Jogeshwari to Bombay.

Mr. K. K. Shah, appearing for the accused applied for bail.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 75—Rs. 300 to be deposited.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.—It is notified for general information that it is proposed to recruit not less than seven candidates by open competition on the results of the Indian Civil Service Examination to be held in India in 1940.—A. P.



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But Criticises Mahatma's Views On Constituent Assembly

WILL FOREIGN POWER DOMINATING INDIA SIGN ITS DEATH WARRANT?

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.

Commenting on Mahatma Gandhi's latest statement to the "News Chronicle" on the Constituent Assembly idea, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, said:

"I could have preferred to remain silent. But I am compelled to counteract the vigorous one-sided propaganda of the Congress both in India and abroad and in fact it is only to defend the Muslim League that I speak at all.

OLD VIEWS RECALLED

"It was not very long ago that Mr. Gandhi gave an interview to an American journalist, when, in reply to a question as to what was his view towards the parties in a democratic India, Mr. Gandhi said that there was only one party which could deliver the goods and that was the Congress. To a further question that there was the Muslim League and what about that, Mr. Gandhi said: 'I would not accept any other Party except the Congress.' Then it was pointed out to him that if there was to be only one party in India the Government would be Fascist and not democratic. Mr. Gandhi replies: 'Damn it by whatever name you call it. There can be only one party in India and that is the Congress.'

INGENUOUS STATEMENT

"Suddenly Mr. Gandhi, who was always sceptical about the Constituent Assembly, has now become an enthusiastic convert and its champion. He has been misrepresenting and insinuating motives to the Muslim League recently, for instance, that the League is an obstacle in the progress of the country and is out to sell itself to the highest bidder, in his periodical articles published in the "Harijan." He generally indulges in a campaign of polemics and metaphysics, "Ahimsa" and truth. But his interview to the "News Chronicle" is for the consumption of the British public. A more disingenuous statement it would be difficult to find coming from Mr. Gandhi and it is a pity it comes from one who is a votary of truth. His sudden affection for Constituent Assembly is on a par with what he has only striven for two decades.

JINNAH'S FEARS

"Now that the Congress stands exposed, that it does not represent India and that it is really Hindu body, Mr. Gandhi is pleased suddenly to stand for a Constituent Assembly, which, in the present condition of India, will mean a second and larger edition of the Congress. Having brushed aside the Indian Princes and ignoring their existence altogether he (Mr. Gandhi) proceeds to lay down a most extraordinary proposition. 'I fail to see,' he said, 'why Britain's intention about India should be dependent upon Muslim, Hindu or any other opinion.

The only opinion that counts is Indian opinion, not even the Congress opinion. India's opinion can be ascertained by the free vote of her people. The only true and democratic method is to ascertain their will through adult suffrage or any agreed equivalent".

"First question will be when he says 'any agreed equivalent to adult suffrage' between whom is that agreement to be arrived at? Secondly if Britain is not to depend on Muslims, Hindus or any other opinion, not even Congress opinion, then what is India's opinion?

REPRESENTATION PROBLEM

"Mr. Gandhi then proceeds to say: 'So far as the Congress is concerned, the people of the Princes of India should be represented precisely on the same footing as those of British India'. Who will arrange that? And how the electorates are to be established there? And what is to happen to the Treaty Rights and relationship between the British Government and the Indian Princes? Then he proceeds: 'Muslims and other accepted minorities may be represented by separate electorates if necessary.' This is a concession but there is no grace in it when he further proceeds to state that it should be done in the exact proportion to their numbers. He knows perfectly well that they will be in a hopeless minority in the Constituent Assembly of Mr. Gandhi's conception, where he hopes to get a brute majority against the Muslims, including other minorities.

VALUE OF CONCESSION

"He makes a further concession that 'they will determine what is required for their protection'. Is the Constituent Assembly to be bound by the minority vote as to what is required for their protection and for each minority? And then comes the omnibus clause, which is fundamentally wrong and once more shows blind arrogance, when he says that in all matters of common interest the composite majority decision should prevail. Therefore the Muslims and other minorities will have to submit to the verdict of the Assembly as to the nature, character and the form of the future Constitution of India, which will presumably be dictated to by Mr. Gandhi on behalf of the Congress. As an instance Muslims and other minorities may prefer a bicameral le-

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Sir Stafford Cripps who arrived in India on Thursday and is now guest of Jawaharlal Nehru.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS AS JAWAHAR'S GUEST

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

Sir Stafford Cripps accompanied by his Private Secretary Mr Geoffrey Williams arrived here this morning by air. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was present at the aerodrome to receive them.

A number of Congressmen welcomed and garlanded Sir Stafford at the aerodrome and Congress volunteers presented a guard of honour.

Sir Stafford is staying in "Anand Bhawan" as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's guest.

It is now learnt that Sir Stafford is also likely to see the Viceroy. After his visit to China from India, Sir Stafford is planning to proceed to America.—A.P

U. P. Congress War Council To Meet Cripps

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

The Emergency War Committee of the United Provinces Congress Committee will meet Sir Stafford Cripps to-morrow at 9 a.m. at Anand Bhavan.

A public meeting in the Purshottamdas Park, Allahabad, which was already organised for the 10th instant, in connection with the next step of the Congress in the light of the Muttra Conference is now expected to be attended by Sir Stafford Cripps also.—United Press.

SIR STAFFORD'S MISSION

Speculation About His Being Peace Emissary Of British Parities

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

Political observers feel that Sir Stafford Cripps has come to explain to the Congress leaders the reaction among the British Parities to their demands. He will, it is believed, try to evolve a formula which should satisfy Congress and meet the approval of British Government.

BRITISH COMPLAINT

It appears the British Government's complaint has been that the Congress has not made concrete proposals for action during the war to enable them to co-operate during the emergency while they have declared Dominion Status within the meaning of the Statue of Westminster as their goal for which consultations with Indian leaders would start as soon as the war is over.

Sir Stafford Cripps would attempt to ascertain Congress proposals which the leaders refused to place even before the Viceroy unless the demand for a declaration of war aim was accepted. He may also discuss the demand for Constituent Assembly, its scope, functions and constitution and method of electoral representation for minorities.

ON JINNAH'S BOMB-SHELL.

Meanwhile, general regret is expressed at Mr. Jinnah's bombshell in fixing the thanksgiving day and thus making confusion worse confounded and endangering the chances for communal amity and peace. Political observers feel the time has come for the sake of internal peace that Governors and Congress Governments should open their lips on the issues raised by Mr. Jinnah. It will be long after Sir Stafford Cripps return to England that the next move on the Indian Political chess-board is expected. The present deadlock would, it is anticipated, continue at least till the end of January.

When Is Redress Coming?

Retailers Continue To Reap Harvest

Present indications in the food stuffs and grain markets in the city are that the retail shop-keepers will now switch over to the stand, hitherto taken by the wholesalers and that the rise in prices extending from 30 to 40 per cent. will be retained, unless Government takes immediate action.

Hitherto these markets have been the close preserve of the wholesalers and now the indications are that the city will be turned into a retailers paradise, as well and the people will be left to the tender mercies of both wholesalers and retailers.

For over a week the percentage increase, as far as the wholesalers are concerned, was about 28 over September prices. The retailers' share of profits fluctuated from 10 to 14 per cent on an average. Now the wholesalers seem to have forced down the prices in "toor-dall" (unpolished), wheat, rice, groundnuts and sugar. But the retailers continue to reap the harvest, by the argument that they bought when the prices of those commodities were high.

The position seems to have been reversed between the wholesalers as one class and retailers as the other. While the pitch of the increased price has been retained, as far as the consumer is concerned, the wholesalers and the retailers seem to be playing a game of hide-and-seek.

The present position seems to have been well understood by the labour leaders of the city and an intensive drive to alleviate the present grievances of the working class people, arising from the mad orgy of speculation in the city, has already been launched.

Statistics have been collected to show the alarming spurt in prices and street and chawl meetings are being organised and held in the labour area. Pamphlets will be distributed and talks will be given to apprise the workers of the causes of the position now obtaining in the city's markets, and the big jump in the cost of living without proportionate increase in wages.

Statistics collected by the Girni Kamgar Union show that in the staple commodities consumed by the working-class people, the rise over the September level has surpassed on an average, 40 per cent.

"Bajri" has gone up by 25 per cent, "toor-dal", by 20 per cent, rice by 37 per cent, cocoanut oil by 45 per cent, til oil by 50 per cent, "masoor-dal" by over 90 per cent, grams by over 90 per cent and sugar by over 90 per cent. The quality of the commodities is the lowest.

It is now over four weeks since Government promised to make inquiries with regard to the rise in price of those commodities, Government having confined itself for the present to the rise in prices of the lowest quality of foodstuffs and and grains. Even this quality seems to fluctuate from day to day and from locality to locality.

"When is redress coming?" is the question asked at present by half the population, the working-class and the back-bone of the city.

CONTROL OF PRICES IN CITY

Decision In Couple Of Days

Enquiries in official circles show that the Government's decision with regard to control of prices of important commodities may be reached within two or three days.

The aim of the Government a "Chronicle" representative learns will be to take a decision which will be both in the interests of the grower and the consumer.

With a view to ensure this, Government has been in consultation with a number of merchants' Associations as also consumers.

Since the nature of fluctuations has been different in the case of different commodities, the action may not be uniform in the case of all commodities.

CENTRAL GOVT. & PRICES IN U. P.

Conditional Delegation Of Powers To Provincial Govt.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued to-night announces that the Central Government have delegated to the Provincial Government, subject to certain conditions specified therein, the powers conferred on it under Rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules for the Control of Prices at which certain articles or things may be sold. The following announcement has been made.

"Under Section (5) of Section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXI of 1939) the Governor of the United Provinces is pleased to direct that subject to the control of the Provincial Government and the aforesaid conditions the power to control prices at which the aforesaid articles or things may be sold shall be exercised and discharged by the Collectors in their respective Districts."—United Press.

Middle And Poorer Classes In Grip Of Starvation

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Dec. 7.

The Thana public in general and especially middle and poorer classes are extremely alarmed at the increasing prices of ordinary foodstuffs and the necessities of life like coal, kerosene oil, sugar, etc.

Since the exit of the Congress Ministry, the merchant classes have, it seems completely set aside the regulations and orders forbidding profiteering issued by the then Government.

The innocent consuming public has become quite helpless under the circumstances and do not know whom to approach and how to meet the almost double cost of loving. For instance sugar which used to be sold at Rs. 4 a maund only two months back has risen to Rs. 6 and so with other articles. The prices of grain like rice, wheat Bajri are daily shooting up. Starvation faces the middle and poorer classes.

HOW PRESS FARES UNDER HUQ REGIME

CALCUTTA, December 8.

The Hon. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, informed the Bengal Legislative Council to-day, in reply to a question by Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Congress), that since the inauguration of the Reforms, nine persons connected with the Press, namely, the "Advance", the "Desh-Darpan", the "Hindusthan Standard", the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the "Dainik Basumati", were prose-

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The Half-Column "By Dim"

Baburao Patel, the editor of "Film India," who recently went to Europe and America to tell Korda and Sam Goldwyn not to produce any more pictures, which offended Indian sentiments, is back in Bombay, a trifle bewildered by the sobriety of this dry country. He tells me he was home-sick for India! This sentiment of his would make a good film story but I am afraid those who have been to Europe and America must take it with a pinch of salt. "Home-sick in Hollywood!"—featuring Baburao Patel and the Goldwyn Follies! will probably be Metro-Goldwyn's next picture.

As a variation of the Taj's 'As You Please" night, I suggest another evening to be called "Pay As You Please." I wouldn't mind having a 'Poularde de Bresse' and a 'Caneton d' Aylesbury' all for eight annas. What a popular night would it be! Then, as Sir Cowasji Jehangir said at the Photographic Exhibition, one could look forward to the day when India would build another Taj Mahal Hotel.

It will break Teddy Weatherford's heart to have to play the "Minuet in G." After which he will swing "Land of Hope and Glory."

Stop press headline—"Russian attack on German Ship." Friendly manoeuvres, I expect.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE JUG OF DEATH

BOGGS, ASSUMING THE NAME OF SWAMP, HAS WORKED HIS WAY INTO CANELLI'S GANG.
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I WENT TO THEM STORES, CANELLI/ SOME OF 'EM TOOK A LITTLE PERSUADING, BUT THEY ALL SHELLED OUT/
SURE. IF THEY WANTA BELONG TO TH' 4' SQUARE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, THEY GOTTA PAY DUES/
AN' THAT'S ONLY TH' BEGINNING, SWAMP/ BEFORE I'M THRU EVERY STORE OWNER IN ENGLAND'S GONNA BELONG/
BLIMEY, H'IT'S A PLEASURE TO WORK FOR A BLOKE LIKE YOU/
HEY/ STEPPIN' ON MY FOOT— I'VE A GOOD MIND -----
CUT TH' BLOOMIN' GAB AN' GET THIS TO H'INSPECTOR WADE AT TH' YARD/
'TOWN SIDE HIGHER-HAND PAID EAST DEPART NOON, MARSH' . . . . . NOW WHAT TH' DEVIL DOES THAT MEAN?
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